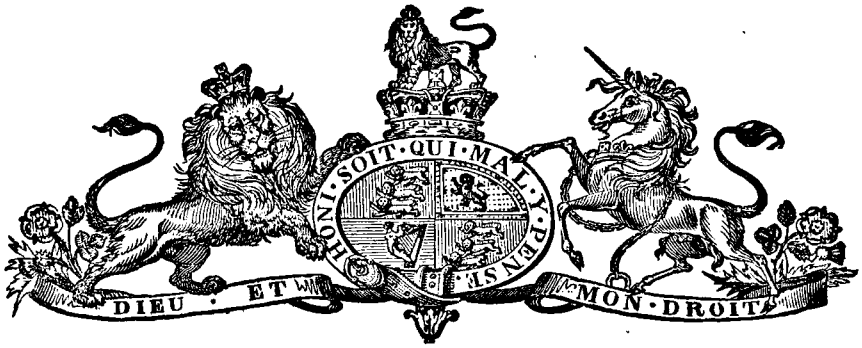


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CAP. LII.

An Act to explain the Acts for preventing the Destruction of the Breed of Salmon and Fish of the Salmon Kind. [14th *August* 1848.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for preventing the Destruction of the Breed of Salmon, and Fish of the Salmon Kind, in the Rivers of* England: And whereas an Act was passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, to amend and extend the Provisions of the said first-recited Act: And whereas it is expedient to remove Doubts which have arisen whether the said Acts extend to the tributary Streams of Rivers, and whether certain of the Provisions of the said secondly-mentioned Act extend to Salmon Trout and Fish of the Salmon Kind: Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in the Construction of the said Acts respectively the Words "River" and "Rivers" respectively shall extend to and include all the tributary Streams of such River and Rivers respectively. 58 G. 3. c. 43.

The Word "River" in recited Acts to apply to tributary Streams thereof.

II. And

The last-recited Act to apply to Salmon Trout and Fish of the Salmon Kind as well as to Salmon.

II. And be it enacted and declared, That all the Provisions, Penalties, and Powers in the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty contained for the Protection of and in relation to Salmon shall extend and be applicable to Salmon Trout and Fish of the Salmon Kind, as if in every Case where Salmon is in such Act mentioned Salmon Trout and Fish of the Salmon Kind had been also expressly mentioned therewith.

Not to extend to Offences committed before passing of this Act.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That with respect to any Offence committed or charged to have been committed before the passing of this Act the said Acts shall be construed as if this Act had not been passed.

Act may be amended, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session of Parliament.

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