



CHAPTER 39

An Act to amend the Quebec Fisheries Act

[Assented to, the 9th of May, 1941]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 42 of the Quebec Fisheries Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 83) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 83, s. 42, replaced.

“**42.** Any fishery overseer may seize any fishing apparatus, found in the vicinity of a lake or river and the use whereof without a license is prohibited, and he may confiscate it to His Majesty, unless it be claimed within fifteen days by the holder of a license. Seizure of fishing apparatus.”

The possessor of such fishing apparatus shall be deemed to have fished illegally if he has no license, unless he proves that he did not have the said apparatus for an illegal purpose.” Presumption.

2. Section 64a of the said act, as enacted by the act 22 George V, chapter 43, section 1, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: “act”, in the fourth line thereof, the words: “, or knowingly gives him false information”. R. S., c. 83, s. 64a, am.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.