



CHAPTER 34

An Act respecting the sale of fish in the Province

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

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

1. The Revised Statutes, 1925, are amended by inserting therein, after chapter 86 thereof, the following: R. S., c.
86A, added.

“CHAPTER 86A

“AN ACT RESPECTING THE SALE, PURCHASE AND POSSESSION OF FISH IN THE PROVINCE

“**1.** This act may be cited as the *Fish Sale Act*. Short title.

“**2.** 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enact, amend or repeal regulations to forbid the sale, purchase or possession for the purpose of selling, of any kind of fish mentioned in such regulations, throughout the Province or in such part thereof and for such period as he may determine. Sale, etc. of
fish may be
forbidden.

2. Such regulations shall come into force from their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Idem.

“**3.** Any infringement of the regulations enacted under section 1 of this act shall be an offence against this act and shall render the person guilty thereof liable, for the first offence, to a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars; for the second offence, to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and, for any subsequent offence, to the same fine as for a second offence, and, in all cases, to imprisonment for three months in default of payment of the fine and costs. Infringe-
ment and
penalty.

Seizure, etc. **“4.** Every inspector, game or fish warden or special officer shall seize on the spot all fish which he suspects to have been sold or purchased or to be possessed for purposes of sale, contrary to the provisions of this act, and shall bring it to a justice of the peace, who, if there has been any infringement of the regulations, shall declare it confiscated for the benefit of the Province, on prosecution, taken against the person found in possession of such fish, if he be known, or against the person claiming to be owner, and shall condemn him to a fine, as provided by section 2.

Provisions applicable.

“5. Prosecutions under this act shall be governed by Part I of the Quebec Summary Convictions' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 165) with the exception of the following words in section 42 of the said act: “but no such adjournment shall be for more than fifteen days, except with the consent of the parties”, which shall not apply to the prosecutions instituted under this act. Nevertheless, no adjournment shall be for more than thirty days.

Taking of evidence

It shall not be necessary that the evidence be taken in writing or by stenography.”

Coming into force.

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