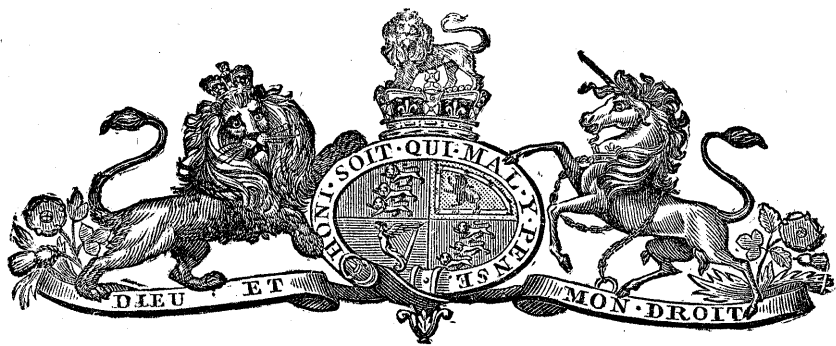


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AN ACT to prohibit the Use of Dynamite or other Explosives for the purpose of Catching or Destroying Fish in Public Fisheries.

Title.

[2nd November, 1878.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Fisheries (Dynamite) Act, 1878.”

Short Title.

2. In the construction of this Act,—

Interpretation.

“Public fishery” means any salt or fresh waters in the colony, or on the coasts or bays thereof, includes artificial waters, and extends to the ground under such waters; but does not include waters the property of any private person.

3. Any person who uses dynamite or other explosive substance to catch or destroy fish in a public fishery shall be liable on summary conviction either to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months.

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4. Any offence committed under this Act on the sea-coast, or at sea within one marine league of the coast, shall be deemed to be com-

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mitted in a public fishery; and, if beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of any Court of summary jurisdiction, shall be deemed either to have been committed on the land abutting on such sea-coast or adjoining such sea, or to have been committed in any place where the offender is found, and may be tried and punished accordingly.

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