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TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF OYSTER FISHERIES.

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Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Oyster Fisheries Law.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law—

“ oysters ” include the brood, ware, half-ware, spat and spawn of oysters.

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Governor in
Council on
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fishery.

3. An order for the establishment or improvement, and for the maintenance and regulation, of an oyster fishery on the shore and bed of the sea, above or below, or partly above and partly below, low-water mark (which shore and bed are in this Law referred to as the sea-shore) may be made by the Governor in Council under this Law, on an application by a memorial in that behalf presented to the Commissioner by any persons desirous of obtaining such an order (which persons are in this Law referred to as the promoters).

4. If on consideration of the memorial the Governor in Council thinks fit to proceed in the case, the promoters shall cause copies of the draft of the order as proposed by them (with such modifications, if any, as the Governor in Council requires) to be published and circulated in such manner as the Governor in Council thinks sufficient and proper for giving information to all parties interested, and shall give notice of the application, in such manner as the Governor in Council directs or approves, to the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers (if any) of the portion of the sea-shore to which the proposed order relates, and of the lands adjoining thereto.

Publication of draft order and notice to owners of adjoining lands, etc.

5. During one month after the first publication of the draft order the Commissioner shall receive any objections or representations made to him in writing respecting the proposed order.

Objections and representations respecting order.

6. The Commissioner shall as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of the said month proceed to make an inquiry concerning the subject matter of the proposed order, and for that purpose hold a sitting or sittings in some convenient place in the neighbourhood of the portion of the sea-shore to which the proposed order relates, and thereat to take and receive any evidence and information offered, and hear and inquire into any objections or representations made respecting the proposed order, with power from time to time to adjourn any sitting ; and the Commissioner may, for the purpose of such inquiry, take evidence, and by summons under his hand require the attendance of any person, and examine him and any person who attends before him, on oath or otherwise, as he thinks expedient, and may administer an oath or take any affidavit for the purpose of the inquiry ; and any person so summoned who, after tender to him of his reasonable expenses, refuses or neglects to obey such summons, and any person who refuses or neglects to answer any question which the Commissioner is authorised to ask, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for each offence ; and any person who wilfully gives false evidence in any examination on oath in any such inquiry, or in an affidavit to be used in any such inquiry, shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Inquiry into proposed order by public sittings.