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484. FISHERIES ACT.

Chapter 51, 23rd July,

Amends Fisheries Act, Chap. 95, R.S.C., by enacting penalties for killing fish, seals, porpoises, whales or any fish by rockets, explosive materials or explosive projectiles or shells; prohibits drifting for salmon in New Brunswick and British Columbia, except under license, drift nets being so set as to leave two-thirds of the width of any river free; provides that lobsters shall be canned or cured only under license from the Minister of Marine; prescribes the style of cages to be used in catching lobsters, the marks and labels to be used on cases or packages containing lobsters, the means for preservation of lobster's eggs; and provides penalties for contravention of the law. (Sec. 5.) Provides for preservation of fish by regulating fisheries in the North-west and Manitoba. (Sec. 6.) Provides precautions against pollution of rivers and streams, by deleterious substances. (Sec. 10.) Provides for the setting apart of waters for the propagation of fish.

485. Cullers' Act.

Chapter 52, 23rd July,

Provides that culling of lumber shall not be compulsory, except that all square or waney timber shipped for exportation by sea shall be either measured or culled, under penalty.

486. RAILWAY ACT.

Chapter 53, 23rd July,

Gives to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council power to make regulations requiring proper shelter to be provided for motormen and other employees operating electric and other railway cars.

487. Post Office Act.

Chapter 54, 23rd July,

Makes the rate of postage on almanacs in sheets, chromos, lithographs, prints or engravings issued by newspapers printed or published in Canada, and issued not less frequently than at intervals of one month, and not as part of the regular issue, one cent for each pound weight or any fraction of a pound. It provides a penalty not exceeding \$40, and not less than \$10 to be imposed on any one inclosing a letter in any mailable matter.

488. HOLIDAY.

Chapter 55, 23rd July,

Appoints the first Monday of September of each year to be Labour Day.