

417. HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS OF THREE RIVERS.

Chap. 26, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides (Sec. 1.) for repeal of Sec. 6, Chap. 10, Statutes of 1892, and substitution of clause providing that no money shall be raised on said harbour till the Commissioners have paid \$15,000 to the Government of Canada.

418. FISHERIES ACT.

Chap. 27, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides (Sec. 1.) for the extension of the time in which the Act of 1894 should be operative as respects pollution of waters by sawdust, &c., to the 30th June, 1897. (Sec. 2.) For remission of penalties where such have been incurred.

419. LOBSTER FISHERIES.

Chap. 28, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides (Sec. 1.) for the substitution of a section for Section 3 of the Acts of 1894, requiring (a) a fee, for license to can or cure lobsters, of \$10 till 1st January, 1896, after which date the fee is at the rate of \$2 for each one hundred cases or packages or fractions thereof, each case to contain the prescribed quantity of 48 one-pound cans or 96 half-pound cans; (b) cases to be labelled or stamped (c) on penalty of \$20 on seizure and confiscation; (d) imported cases to be labelled or stamped under penalty for non-compliance not exceeding \$40 and costs; (e) the owners or managers of lobster factories to send to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries not later than 1st September, every year, a true return of number of fishermen employed, of lobster traps, of persons employed within the factory (by sexes) and of number of cases packed during the season; (f) the obliteration of labels or stamps on empty cases or packages within 7 days after the commencement of the close season; (g) the production on demand of any fishery officer, of the license by the owner or manager, under penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs; (h) the manager or owner, on request of duly authorized officer (and under penalty not exceeding \$5 and costs for each refusal) to take all eggs attached to lobsters brought to the factory and deliver them to the officer; (i) that penalty for counterfeiting or altering the official labels is to be \$40 and costs. (Sec. 2.) Repeals Section 11 of Chap. 51 of Acts of 1894.

420. DEVELOPMENT OF SEA FISHERIES AND FISHING VESSELS.

Chap. 29, 22nd July, 1895,

Provides for the amendment of Chap. 96, R.S.C., as amended by Chap. 42, Acts of 1891, and by Chap. 18, Acts of 1892, by adding a sub-section to Section 5, R.S.C., authorizing the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to direct any fishery officer to make inquiries into any matter connected with the bounty, and giving the officer all the powers of a commissioner appointed under the provisions of the Act respecting the making of certain investigations under oath, Chap. 115, R.S.C.