

No. 53.

AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of trout in Silver spring, in Cumberland county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That if any person shall fish for or wilfully catch or kill trout in the Silver spring, in the county of Cumberland, from the first day of September to the first day of April, in each and every year, or a non-proprietor at any other time without the consent of the owner, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

Fishing for trout prevented in certain cases.

SECTION 2. If any person shall enter into and upon the premises of any proprietor of land on the said Silver spring at night, for the purpose of fishing in said spring, in said county, with lights and torches, without the consent of the owners of such land first had and obtained, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. If any person shall enter into and upon the premises of any owner of land on the said Silver spring, at any time of the year, for the purpose of fishing in said spring, in said county, with seines or nets of any description, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum or penalty attached to the same, with all costs and charges, which may be recovered by suit before any justice of the peace in and for said county of Cumberland, or the adjoining counties, the one-half of the penalty for the use of the informer, who is hereby made a competent witness, and the other half to the use of the supervisors, for the benefit of the public highways in the township in which the offence may be committed.

Penalties how recoverable.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.