

No. 148.

AN ACT

To prevent the destruction of fish in the river Dyberry, in the county of Wayne.

Fine.

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 or persons, shall place, set or drag, any net or seine of any kind or description, or erect any eelware in the waters of the river Dyberry, or any of its tributary streams in Wayne county, for taking of fish, every such person so offending or aiding therein, shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered with costs, as debts of equal amount are recoverable by law, by any person who may sue for the same, before any justice of the peace, in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one-half to go to the informer, who is authorized to be a competent witness, the other half to be paid to the overseers of the poor, of the borough of Bethany; and if any person who shall be convicted as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay such debt or fine, and sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found whereof to levy and pay the same, the said person shall be committed to the jail of the county of Wayne, for the term of six days, which is to be accordingly inserted in the execution for collecting such debt or fine: *Provided*, Such suit be brought within forty days after the offence committed.

Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.