

No. 13 of 1887.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1866 to places other than parts of the Sea-coast.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the unnecessary destruction of Fish," to places other than parts of the sea-coast of this island: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit in any river, canal, lake, or inland water of this island the use of certain kinds of nets to be in such Proclamation specified, or to restrict their use to certain places, or to attach such conditions to their use as shall appear expedient to the Governor, with the said advice.

Governor in Executive Council may prohibit the use of certain kinds of nets in any river, canal, lake, or inland water, or may attach conditions to the use thereof.

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Offence.

2 Whosoever after such Proclamation shall use or join in using any kind of nets so prohibited as aforesaid, or shall use or join in using the same contrary to the conditions which may be attached to such use, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both; and the nets and the implements belonging thereto, and the fish caught by the same, shall be liable to be seized and disposed of for the benefit of the Crown, as the police magistrate of the district shall direct.

Penalties.

2nd November, 1887.
