

First Meeting.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said parish, shall be convened, by a warrant, to be issued by any Justice of the Peace for the County of Berkshire, directed to one of the Wardens or Vestry-Men of said parish, requiring him to notify and warn the members of the said St. Luke's Parish, to meet at such convenient time and place, as shall be appointed in the said warrant; and the members of the said parish, being so met, and duly organized, may agree upon and fix the way and manner of calling future meetings.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3d, 1823.]

CHAP. LVIII.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in the Hoosick River, within the Towns of Williamstown and Adams.

Fishing nets prohibited.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful to take or catch any fish, with nets or seines, in the Hoosick River, within the Towns of Williamstown and Adams; and every person so offending, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, upon conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall pay a fine of two dollars, one half to the complainant, and the other half to the town in which such offence is committed.

Act may be suspended.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of the aforesaid Towns of Williamstown and Adams, may, at their annual March or April meeting, by a concurrent vote, suspend the operation of the prohibitions and restrictions contained in this act, for such term of time, not exceeding one year, as to them shall seem expedient: *Provided, however,* that the foregoing act shall not be so suspended within two years from the passing of the same.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3d, 1823.]