

# Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951

# CHAPTER 26

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# Part I

PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN METHODS OF TAKING AND DESTROYING FISH

- 1 Prohibition of poaching.
- 2 Methods of fishing.
- 3 Illegal fishing by two or more persons acting together.
- 4 Prohibition against using explosive and other noxious substances for the destruction of fish.
- 5 Penalties for contraventions of ss. 3 and 4.
- 6 Taking of dead salmon or trout.
- 7 Illegal possession of salmon or trout.
- 7A Offence of possessing salmon which have been illegally taken, killed or landed.
- 7B Fixed engines in the Solway.
- 8 Attempts to commit offences.
- 9 Saving for acts done for scientific, &c., purposes.

# PART II

# POWERS OF WATER BAILIFFS AND OTHERS

- 10 Powers of water bailiffs.
- 11 Powers of search.
- 12 Apprehension of offenders.

## PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 13 The weekly close time.
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  15 Power of Secretary of State to conduct inquiries and to obtain information.
- 16 Packages of salmon or trout to be marked.
- 17 Rates to be levied.

#### PART IV

## LEGAL PROCEDURE

- 18 Penalties.
- 19 Forfeitures.
- 20 Disposal of fish seized under the Act.

## PART V

## LOCAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL

- 21 Application to River Esk.
- 22 Provisions as to River Tweed.
- 23 Expenses payable out of moneys provided by Parliament.
- 24 Interpretation.
- 25 Minor amendments and repeals.
- 26 Short title and extent.

Schedules

## FIRST SCHEDULE — CONSEQUENTIAL AND MINOR AMENDMENTS

#### SCHEDULE 2 —

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## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951 (repealed).