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AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of July, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857," it is enacted that the Conservators of the River Thames shall have power and authority, from time to time, to make Byelaws for the regulation, management, and improvement of the River Thames and the navigation thereof, in the manner thereby provided, and to impose penalties, not exceeding five pounds, for the breach or non-performance of such Byelaws :

And whereas by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, it is enacted that no such Byelaws shall be in force until the same have been sent to the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and shall have been approved by one of them :

And whereas by the thirty-first section of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1864," it is enacted that, from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, section forty-seven of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1857," shall be repealed, and that Byelaws made after the commencement of such repeal under the authority of either of the said recited Acts shall not have any force unless and until they are allowed by Order of Her Majesty in Council :

And whereas by the sixty-fifth section of the last-mentioned Act it is enacted that, from and after the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the Conservators of the River Thames may, from time to time, make Byelaws (inter alia) for the protecting, preserving, and regulating of the fisheries of the River Thames and the preservation of the fish therein, for the prohibition of the use of nets and apparatus improper to be used for taking fish, for determining the times during which the taking of any particular or specified kind of fish shall not be practised :

And whereas by the forty-first section of "The Thames Navigation Act, 1866," it is enacted that, from the passing of the said Act, the Conservators of the River Thames shall have the same or the like powers and authorities over and with respect to the Thames and Isis from Staines to Cricklade as they have, by virtue of the Thames Conservancy Acts, 1857 and 1864, over and with respect to the Thames below Staines :

And whereas by the forty-second section of the same Act it is enacted that the provisions of the said Conservancy Acts of 1857 and 1864 respecting Byelaws shall extend and apply to Byelaws for the purposes of the Upper Navigation Acts or the said Thames Navigation Act, 1866 :

And whereas the said Conservators have, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the said last-recited Acts, made, and submitted for the allowance of Her Majesty in Council, certain Byelaws for protecting, preserving, and regulating the fisheries in the River Thames, which have been approved by Orders in Council dated the eleventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the twenty-eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine :

And whereas certain Rules, Orders, and Ordinances were made by the Court of the Mayor and Alderman of the city of London in pursuance of an Act of the 30th George II, on the fourth day of October 1785 (relative to fishing in the River Thames below the City Stone near Staines), and a Rule, Order, or Ordinance was made by the Conservators of the River Thames the twenty-third day of January 1860, amending those Rules, Orders, and Ordinances :

And whereas by "The Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1878," it is enacted, inter alia, that the term "freshwater fish" includes all kinds of fish (other than pollan, trout, and char) which live in fresh water, except those kinds which migrate to and from the sea, and that the period between the 15th day of March and the 15th day of June, both inclusive, shall be a close season for freshwater fish :

And whereas it has been deemed expedient by the said Conservators to repeal the said Byelaws, and also to repeal the said Rules, Orders, and Ordinances, and to make the new Byelaws in the Schedule hereunto annexed :

And whereas the said new Byelaws have been duly published in accordance with the said recited Acts, and it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said new Byelaws (as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed) are reasonable and proper :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1864," and of every other power enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to allow the said new Byelaws.

C. L. Peel.