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BILLE IASCAIGH (LEASU), 1944.
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1944.

Mar do ritheadh ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais.
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. The Principal Act.
2. Amendment of section 23 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 26 of the Principal Act.
4. Short title and collective citation.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE FISHERIES ACT,
1939.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :—

The Principal
Act.

1.—In this Act, the expression “ the Principal Act ” means the
Fisheries Act, 1939 (No. 17 of 1939).

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Amendment of
section 23 of the
Principal Act.

2.—Sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Principal Act is hereby
amended by the substitution of the words “ salmon or other fish ”,
for the words “ salmon, or trout ”.

Amendment of
section 26 of the
Principal Act.

3.—The Principal Act shall have effect as if the following section
were substituted for section 26, that is to say—

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“ 26.—(1) Any person who uses lime, spurge, or any nar-
cotic, irritant or poisonous substance, or any explosive, for the
purpose of injury to or destruction of fish in any river, lake or
estuary, whether the same be a public or a private fishery, or in
any part of the sea shall be guilty of an offence under this sub-
section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a
fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of
the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve
months.

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(2) Any person who—

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(a) steps in any river or lake any flax or hemp, or

(b) throws, empties, or causes to run or flow into any river
or lake any lime or spurge,

shall be guilty of an offence under this sub-section and shall be
liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding
ten pounds or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment
for any term not exceeding six months.

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(3) Any person who throws, empties, or causes to run or flow
into any river or lake any deleterious or poisonous matter
(other than flax, hemp, lime or spurge) shall, unless such act
is done under and in accordance with a licence granted by the
Minister under *sub-section (4)* of this section, be guilty of an
offence under this sub-section and shall be liable on summary
conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or, at the
discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not
exceeding six months.

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(4) The Minister, after consultation with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, may grant licences for the purposes of *sub-section (3)* of this section and may attach to any licence so granted such conditions as he thinks fit and may after the like consultation revoke any such licence.”

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4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1944. Short title and collective citation.

(2) The Fisheries Acts, 1842 to 1939 and this Act may be cited together as the Fisheries Acts, 1842 to 1944.

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