

DÁIL ÉIREANN

BILLE IASCAIGH AN FHEABHAIL (LEASÚ), 1981—AN COISTE FOYLE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1981—COMMITTEE

Leasuithe Amendments

SECTION 2

1. In page 2, subsection (1), lines 14 to 16, to delete “£2,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, or both such fine and such imprisonment” and substitute “£1,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year”.

—Neil T. Blaney.

2. In page 2, subsection (2), lines 19 to 21, to delete “£2,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years or both such fine and such imprisonment” and substitute “£1,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year”.

—Neil T. Blaney.

SECTION 3

3. In page 3, subsection (2), lines 4 and 5, to delete “£2,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years or both such fine and such imprisonment” and substitute “£1,000, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year”.

—Neil T. Blaney.

4. In page 3, between lines 15 and 16, to delete the Table and substitute the following:—

“TABLE

Ref. No. (1)	Section of Principal Act (2)	Penalty (3)
1.	35, 49.	A fine (not exceeding in all £500) of an amount not exceeding £300 together with an amount not exceeding £25 for each salmon and £5 for each trout in respect of which the offence under the section is committed or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.
2.	41, 43.	A fine not exceeding £500 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.
3.	52A.	A fine not exceeding £500 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or both such fine and such imprisonment.
4.	67.	For assaulting authorised persons, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding £300 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months. For obstructing or impeding authorised persons, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding £100 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.
5.	69.	A fine not exceeding £500 and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine (not exceeding in all £600) not exceeding £50 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.
6.	83(3).	A fine not exceeding £200 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

—Neil T. Blaney.

SECTION 4

5. In page 3, line 18, to delete “£200” and substitute “£100”.

—Neil T. Blaney.

SECTION 5

6. In page 3, before section 5, to insert the following section:—

“Prosecution of
Offences.

5.—The Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for section 73 of the following section:

‘73.—Proceedings in the District Court for an offence under this Act may be brought only by the Director of Public Prosecutions or the Commission or an officer of the Commission or a member of the Garda Síochána and not by any other person.’”.

—An tAire Iascaigh agus Foraoiseachta.

7. In page 3, before section 5, to insert the following section:—

“Amendment of
Third Schedule to
Principal Act.

6.—The Third Schedule to the Principal Act (as amended by the Act of 1961) is hereby amended by the substitution for Article 2(a) of the following Article:

‘(a) to take legal proceedings (other than criminal proceedings on indictment) for the enforcement of any provision of this Act or of any regulations made under this Act, or, in the Foyle area, of any law with respect to fisheries;’”.

—An tAire Iascaigh agus Foraoiseachta.