

No. VI.

An Act to prohibit Net-fishing in the Waters of Port Hacking. [13th August, 1886.]

NET-FISHING IN
PORT HACKING
PROHIBITION.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Net-fishing of every kind should be prohibited in the waters of Port Hacking. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the "Fisheries Act of 1881" or any other Act or any license granted or proclamation issued under any such Act no person shall cast or set any net of any kind whatsoever in any place westward of a straight line drawn from the north to the south head of the inlet in the county of Cumberland known as Port Hacking for the purpose of catching or adapted to catch or capable of catching fish and whether within the waters of the said inlet subject to or beyond the influence of the tide. Any person who casts or sets any such net contrary to the provisions of this Act shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence and for the second or any subsequent offence not less than five pounds nor more than twenty pounds recoverable in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace. And every such net and all lines leads corks and gear connected therewith shall be forfeited to Her Majesty upon conviction of the offender.

2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any person from fishing within the tidal waters of Port Hacking with a hand line or a rod and line.

3. This Act may be cited as the "Net-fishing in Port Hacking Prohibition Act of 1886."

Port Hacking closed
against net-fishing.