

before holding the public auction herein mentioned, may adopt an ordinance prescribing the maximum amount of fees the contractors or lessees shall exact upon fishermen, with the view to protecting the general public which may suffer from exorbitant prices of fish.

(10) In no case shall the payment due or to be due under the contract be remitted, and no request for extension of time for the payment thereof shall be granted except only in case of losses resulting from *force majeure* and provided that the previous approval of the Secretary of the Interior to the extension of time shall have been obtained.

(11) The privilege of fishing granted a private party by any local government should not be understood as to carry with it the privilege of fishing by unlawful means, such as dynamite and poison. Provincial governors are specially requested to see that the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 1499, as amended by Act No. 1685, and section 1 of Act No. 2255 are enforced to the letter in order to avoid the practice of fishing by unlawful means. For this purpose, proper instructions should be issued to municipal officials who must be made to understand that any failure on their part to fulfill their duties in this regard will be severely dealt with. Provincial and municipal officials under the jurisdiction of the Executive Bureau (now Department of the Interior) are instructed to cooperate fully with the Constabulary and to do everything possible to prevent the continuance of this practice.

(12) In granting licenses for fishing by means of corrals or traps, municipal councils should make provisions in the ordinance for a free passage of fish by lifting that portion of the corrals or dam which contains the pen or traps, for at least twenty-four consecutive hours each week. This will enable a reasonable number of fish to reach their spawning grounds. Provisions should also be made to have a section of the trap so constructed that it can

readily be opened or closed to permit the passage of launches and boats.

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EACH IN HIS PLACE

by Angelo Patri

Never before had a muskrat seemed beautiful—but then, the only ones I had ever seen had been removed far from their homes in the brookside. To be as lovely as it is in them to be, all nature's creatures must be free, must dwell in the place and the circumstances for which they were fitted in the beginning—bird in the sky, the fish in the sea, the man in his chosen field.

My farmer friend is a most unhappy creature when he is forced to attend a social function. He wiggles and squirms until he gets behind a sheltering door and makes his escape at the first possible moment. On the farm he is another person. He stands like a monarch surveying his kingdom. He is the man he was intended to be, in the place that he knows to be his own.

False ambition has not cheated him; greed has not blighted his soul; discontent has not robbed him of serenity; envy has not embittered him; peace has set the light of the Celestial City in his face, put power in his mind and grace in his being. He is a Man.

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