

**THE AMENDED GAME LAW.**

John F. Albin, of Yaphank, was indicted at last week's term of the Suffolk County Sessions for misdemeanor, in taking trout from the pond of the Suffolk County Club, at South Haven, on the night of the 1st of May. Richard Jennings and James H. Tuthill, counsel for the club, were associated with District Attorney Petty in the prosecution. The case was called for trial, and a jury was drawn, but before any evidence was taken, counsel for defendant, Mr. Willard Bartlett, raised the point that in the conversion of waters previously public into private waters, all the requirements of law must be strictly complied with, and as no proof was submitted that the necessary certificate of incorporation of the Suffolk Club had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, it was not shown that the club was a corporation in law qualified to hold real estate. The point of objection was sustained by the court. A further point was raised by defendant's counsel that the amended Game law of 1870 repeals all the former punitive statutes in relation to the protection or preservation of fish, and this objection was also sustained. The District Attorney then moved for leave to enter a nolle prosequi, to which the defense objected, claiming that Albin had once been put in jeopardy, and should be discharged. The court denied the District Attorney's motion, and the jury, without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

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