

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Eighth day of February, 1816, in the Fifty-sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Sixth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

56 George III – Chapter 5

An Act for the preservation of Snipes and Woodcocks.

Whereas, it is expedient to prevent the killing of snipes and woodcocks during the time of their breeding:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall not hereafter be lawful to kill any snipe or woodcock within this province, from the first day of March, until the first day of September in each and every year respectively.

- II. And be it further enacted, that every person who shall take, kill, sell, expose to sale, buy, cause to be bought, or have in his or her possession, any snipe or woodcock, between the days herein before mentioned, shall for each snipe or woodcock so taken, killed, sold, exposed to sale, bought, caused to be bought, or found in his or her possession, forfeit the sum of ten shillings, to be recovered and applied in like manner as the penalty imposed by the acts made for the preservation of partridges and bluewinged ducks. Provided always, that this Act shall not extend to any Indian or poor settler, who shall kill any snipes or woodcocks for his own use and not for sale.