

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1810. Saint John, NB: Jacob Mott, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1810.

50 George III – Chapter 22

An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grandmanan. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

Whereas the preservation of the breed of Moose on the Island of Grandmanan may be beneficial to those who carried the first pair of Moose to said Island, and also highly useful, not only to the inhabitants of said Island, but of the whole Province.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, no person or persons whosoever, shall under any pretence whatsoever, take, kill, wound, or otherwise destroy any Moose on the Island of Grandmanan, except as hereinafter provided.

II. And be it further enacted That every person who shall kill, wound, or destroy any Moose, or shall sell or expose to sale or buy, or cause to be bought, or shall have in his, or her possession, any Moose, or the skin or flesh, or any art of the skin or flesh of any Moose so taken, killed, wounded, or destroyed, shall for each and every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifteen pounds, to be recovered with costs by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Charlotte, one half, upon recovery thereof, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use of the Poor of the said Island, and the other half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to prevent Moses Gerrish, the original importer of the said Moose, from killing, or from giving licence and permission to kill a certain number of Moose, in each and every year, such number to be directed by the Justices, in their Sessions, in the County of Charlotte, as they in their discretion shall think fit.

IV. And be it further' enacted, That this Act shall be, and continue in force for four years and no longer.