

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1850. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1850.

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An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose in this Province. Passed 26th April 1850.

Whereas the preservation of Moose in this Province will be highly beneficial to the inhabitants thereof:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative 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 and otherwise destroy any Moose within the limits of this Province between the first day of February and the first day of May in each and every year during the continuance of this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That any persons who shall take, kill, or in any way destroy, or cause to be taken, killed, or in any way destroy, any Moose within the time above specified, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered with costs in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one half hereof upon recovery to be paid to the person who shall inform and sue for the same, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where the offence may be committed, for the use of the Poor of such Parish; and in case sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found whereon to levy such penalty and costs, the offender shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the County where the offence may be committed for any term not exceeding two months.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.