

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1859.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1859.

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**An Act to alter and amend Chapter 62, Title VIII, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Protection of Sheep and Moose.' Passed 21st March 1859.**

Section.

1. *Prima facie* evidence of illegal killing.
2. Forfeiture; prosecution; application.

Section.

3. Seizure of forfeitable Moose Skins.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The possession within the time limited by Chapter 62, Title VIII, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Protection of Sheep and Moose,' by any person of the carcase or part of the carcase of a moose, or the skin of a moose, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person killed or destroyed said Moose in violation of the said Act of Assembly; but such person may be admitted as a witness to rebut such evidence.
2. All moose skins found in the possession of any person contrary to this Act, shall be seized and forfeited: prosecutions for the forfeiture of such skins may be had before two Justices residing near the place of seizure, who are required to keep a Book in which they shall enter all causes tried before them under this Act; and after condemnation, the proceeds of sale of such skins shall be paid, one half to the prosecutor, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where such skins were seized.
3. All Officers of the Revenue, Sheriffs, Justices, and Constables, shall seize and secure any moose skins liable to seizure and forfeiture under this Act.