

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1821. York: R. C. Horne, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 17

**An Act for the Preservation of Deer within this Province. Passed 14th April, 1821.**

Whereas it is expedient to prohibit the killing of Deer within this Province, at improper seasons of the year, Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and by the authority of the same, That no person or persons shall within this Province, after the tenth day of January in every year hereafter, kill in any manner whatever any Deer, *ferae naturae*, until the first day of July.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons shall kill or cause to be killed Deer, *ferae naturae*, between the tenth of January and the first day of July as aforesaid, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of Forty Shillings for the first offence, and double that sum for every subsequent offence, to be recovered in a summary manner before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District in which the offence shall have been committed, one moiety thereof shall be forfeited to His Majesty, and be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, to and for the public uses of the same, and shall be accounted for through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty shall be pleased to direct, and the other moiety thereof shall be paid to the informer or whoever shall sue for the same. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any individual or individuals of the nations of Indians now or hereafter to be resident within the limits of this Province.