

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 39

An Act to amend the Act 16 Victoria chapter 171, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Muskrats. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas the Act 16 Victoria chapter 171, intituled: *An Act to amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other Game within this Province at certain seasons of the year*, does not accomplish the purpose for which it was passed, in so far as concerns the period fixed for the hunting of the Muskrat: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The third section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, in Lower Canada, to kill, shoot, destroy, sell, or offer for sale, purchase or receive, any Muskrat, between the tenth day of May of any year and the first day of March of the following year;; and any person who shall, in Lower Canada, kill, shoot, or destroy, or sell, or offer for sale, buy or receive, any Muskrat between the tenth day of May of any year and the first day of March of the following year, shall, upon being convicted of such offence, be subject to the fines and penalties imposed by the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the Hunting and Killing of Deer and other Game within the Province at certain seasons of the year*.