

## CAP. CLXXI.

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.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

Preamble.  
7 V. c. 12.

WHEREAS it is provided in and 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 this Province, at certain seasons of the year*, that one moiety of all sums awarded as fines or penalties under the said Act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the District wherein the offence for which such fines or penalties are imposed shall have been committed; And whereas no such officer exists in Lower Canada, and in consequence thereof difficulties have arisen as to the application of the said sums of money, and it is expedient to amend the said Act in that respect in so far as it applies to Lower Canada: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the offence for which any such fine or penalty shall be imposed shall have been committed in Lower Canada, one moiety of the said fine or penalty shall be paid to the party charging the offence, and the other moiety to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality within the limits whereof the offence shall have been committed, or such other person as the said Municipality may appoint, to be applied to the uses of the said Municipality, and the form of conviction contained in the fifth Section of the said Act shall be and is hereby amended in so far as it relates to the payment of the said moiety.

How the penalty under the said Act shall be applied in L. C.

The said Act amended as regards the season during which Woodcock may be lawfully killed.

II. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, as relates to the shooting or killing of Woodcock at improper seasons, and the penalties imposed therefor, shall be and is hereby repealed; and if any person shall take, shoot, kill or destroy, or shall sell, offer for sale, buy, receive or have in his or her possession any Woodcock, between the First day of February and the Fifteenth day of August in any year, any such person being convicted of any such offence, shall be subject to the provisions of and to the penalty imposed by the said Act.

At what season only Musk-Rats

III. And whereas it is expedient to prevent the shooting, killing and destroying of Musk-Rats at improper seasons: Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall

shall not be permitted to any person or persons within the limits of the Counties of Yamaska, St. Maurice, Berthier, Leinster and Richelieu respectively, to kill, shoot or destroy, or to sell, offer for sale, buy, receive or have in his or her possession any Musk-Rat between the Tenth day of May and the First day of November in any year; and any such person who shall, within the limits of the said Counties kill, shoot or destroy, or sell, offer for sale, buy or receive or have in his or her possession any Musk-Rat between the said Tenth day of May and First day of November, shall upon being convicted of such offence, be subject to the fines and penalties imposed by the said Act cited in the Preamble to this Act.

shall be killed in certain Counties.

Penalty for contravening this Section.

C A P . C L X X I I .

An Act to amend the Act for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, and other purposes.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the Session of the Provincial Parliament held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes*, and to extend the same to other purposes: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, and all and every the provisions thereof as amended by this Act, shall apply and have effect for all Companies which shall be formed as therein mentioned, for the erection of Public Hotels or Baths and Bath Houses, and the opening and using of Salt or Mineral Springs; and that notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, the Capital Stock of any such Company fixed and limited in the manner provided by the said Act, shall and may be paid in within a period not exceeding five years from the incorporation of the Company, by such annual instalments and in such proportions as shall be mentioned in the statement or declaration in writing required to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province.

Preamble.

13 & 14 V. c. 28.

Act extended to Companies for certain purposes.

Period for paying in Stock extended.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That notwithstanding any thing in the said first cited Act contained, it shall be lawful for any Shareholder, at any time from and after the said incorporation, and within the said period of five years therefrom, to pay up

Shareholders may at any time pay their stock in full: effect of such payment.