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**An Act for the better preservation of certain Wild Fowl in the County of L'Islet. 18th May, 1846.**

Whereas it is necessary to make stricter provision than is made by the Act hereinafter mentioned, for preventing the destruction of certain species of Wild Fowl within the County of L'Islet: 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, 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 no person or persons shall, from and after the passing of this Act, hunt, shoot, take, kill or destroy any Wild Swan, Wild Goose, Wild Duck, Teal, Pidgeon or Snipe, within any Parish or place in the County of L'Islet, in the Spring or in the Autumn of any year, until at least eight days after the arrival of the said Wild Fowl on the beaches, shoals and islands in the said County, shall have been publicly notified in the manner hereinafter mentioned, nor at any time or season whatever, between sunset and sunrise, or on any day of the week except Tuesday and Friday.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Senior Justice of the Peace, or on his refusal or neglect, then of the Senior Officer of Militia in each Parish in the said County of L'Islet, on being certified by the oath of one credible witness (to whom such Justice of the Peace or Officer of Militia shall and may administer the requisite oath,) that the flocks of the said Wild Fowl or any of them have arrived on the beaches, shoals and islands in or opposite to such Parish, to cause notice to be given at the door of the Church of such Parish, immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon, of the arrival of the flocks of such Wild Fowl, and of the day upon and after which it will be lawful to hunt, shoot, kill or take the same, between sunrise and sunset on any Tuesday or Friday as aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That any person offending against this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, nor less than five shillings, to be recovered and applied in the same manner and under the same provisions as any penalty imposed by the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, *An Act to prevent certain Wild Fowl and Snipes from being destroyed at improper seasons of the year, and to prevent the trapping of Grouse and Quail in this Province, on persons offending against that Act.*

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not extend to the people usually called Indians.