

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

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An Act to alter and amend the Game Laws of Upper Canada. Assented to 1st July, 1856.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law for the preservation of Game and Wild Fowl in Upper Canada: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. No Deer, Moose, Elk, Reindeer or Carriboo, shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the first of February and the first of August in any year.
- II. No wild Turkey, Grouse, Partridge or Pheasant, shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the first of March and the first of September in any year.
- III. No Quail shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the first of March and the first of October in any year.
- IV. No Woodcock shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the first of March and the first of July in any year.
- V. No wild Swan, Goose or Duck of the kinds known as the Mallard, Grey Duck, Black Duck, Wood Duck, or any of the kinds of Duck known as Teal, shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the fifteenth of April and the first of August in any year.
- VI. No wild Turkey, Grouse, Partridge or Pheasant, Quail or Woodcock, shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, springes or other means of taking such birds other than by shooting, at any time whatever; nor shall any trap, net or snare be made, erected or set, either wholly or in part for the purpose of such trapping or taking.
- VII. No person shall have in possession any of the animals or birds hereinbefore mentioned, within the periods above prohibited, without lawful excuse, the proof whereof to be on the party charged.
- VIII. Any offence against any provision of this Act shall be punished, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, by a fine not exceeding five pounds nor less than five shillings in the discretion of such Justice, with costs, or in default of payment, by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month; one half of such fine to go to the Municipality, and half to the informer.
- IX. The following Acts, that is to say, the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered twelve, — the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered forty-six, — the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her

Majesty's Reign, and chaptered sixty-one, — and the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered one hundred and seventy-one, — and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

X. This Act shall not apply to Indians.

XI. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.