

prairie-chicken and ptarmigan, pheasant (cock), pheasant (hen), quail of all kinds, geese of all kinds, and partridges, and to declare within what periods and limits and under what regulations the said birds may be shot or sold; and after such Proclamation is published as aforesaid the same shall have the same force and effect as if duly enacted herein.

Lieut.-Governor in Council may exempt northern Indians from provisions of this Act.

34. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order in that behalf, exempt Indians, and persons in the habit of dealing with Indians, in the northern and north-easterly portions of the Province from any of the provisions of this Act which may be specified in such Order.

Lieut.-Governor in Council may proclaim a close season for certain place and time.

35. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation in the Gazette, to declare a further closed season for any period of time in any portion of the Province which may be defined by such Proclamation for any of the animals and birds mentioned in and for which a closed season is fixed by Schedule B to this Act.

Game reserves.

36. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have power to set apart any tracts of Crown lands for the purposes of game reserves, and shall have power to make any regulations with regard to the protection of the game therein or for the carrying of firearms within the boundaries of such reserves.

Appointment of Provincial Game Warden.

37. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time appoint a Provincial Game Warden, and may also appoint Deputy Game Wardens to assist the Provincial Game Warden, as may from time to time be necessary.

Noxious animals.

37A. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time to make arrangements for the destruction of noxious animals or birds, either by the payment of bounties or otherwise, and to determine the amount of each bounty to be paid and the conditions upon which payment is to be made. 1913, c. 27, s. 15.

*Powers of Minister.*

Permits to export.

38. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Minister may, under such conditions as he shall think fit, by writing under his hand,—

- (a.) Issue permits for the exportation of any animals or birds, alive or dead, or any part thereof, for scientific, zoological, or Government purposes;
- (b.) At any time authorise any person to trap or have in his possession any birds, or take eggs, for breeding or acclimatization purposes, section 9 to the contrary notwithstanding.

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*Special Duties of Game Wardens and Constables.*

39. The Provincial Game Warden shall give his entire time and attention to the game and fishing interests of the Province, conduct prosecutions, and see that all laws having reference to game and fish are enforced. R.S. 1911, c. 95, s. 39.

(2.) The Provincial Game Warden shall have authority to appoint Special Deputy Game Wardens for limited periods not exceeding six months, and to administer the oath of office or to authorise such oath to be administered to any person so appointed, and such specially appointed officers shall, while they remain in office, have all the powers of Deputy Game Wardens. 1913, c. 27, s. 16.

40. The Provincial Game Warden shall, annually, on the thirty-first day of December in each year, make a written report to the Attorney-General of his operations during the preceding year.

41. It shall be the duty of every constable and peace officer within the Province to enforce all laws for the protection of animals, game, game birds, song birds, wild fowl, and forests within their respective districts.

*Miscellaneous.*

42. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as prohibiting any resident farmer, or employee of such farmer resident on the farm, and authorised by him, from killing at any time deer that are found depasturing within the cultivated fields of said farmer.

43. Every person engaged in the fur trade who buys, sells, or trades in furs or skins of wild animals shall make a return to the Provincial Game Warden not later than the first day of August in each year, stating the number and variety of pelts or skins purchased by him in this Province during the twelve months preceding; and any person who fails to make such return shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and, in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and if the offender be a corporation it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars. 1913, c. 27, s. 17.

44. Any person who shall obstruct, hinder, or in any way interfere with or threaten or give false information to any Game Warden, constable, or peace officer while in the discharge of his duties under the provisions of this Act, or while engaged in enforcing any of the provisions of this Act, shall for each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months. 1913, c. 27, s. 17.

45. The Provincial Game Warden may give permits to resident farmers, free miners actually prospecting, and Indians in organized

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