

An Act to amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and of Diseases Affecting Fruit Trees.

[Assented to 4th May, 1891.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. Section 2 of the *Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and of Diseases affecting Fruit Trees* is amended by striking out the first three lines thereof, and substituting the following:—“2. It shall be the duty of every occupant of land, or if the land be unoccupied, it shall be the duty of the owner.”

2. Sub-section 1 of section 2 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following:—“provided that such cutting or destruction does not involve the destruction of the growing grain.”

3. Sub-section 1 of section 3 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “grain or” after the word “of” in the third line thereof.

4. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:—

(5) Any person who sows any wheat or other grain knowing it to be infected by the disease known as smut without first using some proper and available remedy to destroy the germs of such disease shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not more than \$20.