

# 14 SYNOPSIS OF THE LAWS

RELATING TO

## Fish and Game and Insectivorous Birds.

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In the compilation of the following abridgment the chief object in view has been to select those portions only of the law relating to the subject which possess an interest for sportsmen; either as determining the seasons and regulating the means appropriate to the legitimate pursuit of Fish and Game as a sport, or providing for their protection and preservation, omitting such parts of the law as regulate the taking of Fish and Game as articles of commerce or as a means of subsistence. It is believed, however, that almost all the information generally desired will be found in the ensuing pages, and in such a form as to save much time and labor, which it would be otherwise necessary to expend in the perusal of the various Acts and Regulations on the subject. The provisions of the Act for the Protection of Insectivorous Birds will also be found here, as its enforcement hitherto has been altogether owing to the exertions of the Montreal Fish and Game Club, though in reality sportsmen are not more interested than the rest of the community in seeing it carried into effect.

### F I S H

May be taken in the following Seasons :

I. *Salmon*.—(in *Quebec and Ontario*). From 30th April to 31st August, i.e., in May, June, July and August except last day of August, by Fly-Surface-Fishing.