

THE GAME LAW.

CLOSE SEASONS FOR FISH.

Salmon-Trout and White Fish—10th Nov. to the 1st of Dec.

Fresh Water Herring—15th Oct. to the 1st Dec.

Speckled Brook and River Trout—15th Sept. to the 1st May.

Bass, Pickerel and Maskinonge—15th April to the 15th May.

No one shall buy, sell or possess any of the above-named fish which have been caught or killed during the close seasons, nor shall they have in possession fish which have been caught by unlawful means at any time.

It is not lawful to catch or kill any of the above-named fish by means of spears, grapple hook, negog or Nishigans at any time.

No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any fish above-named.

Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus is prohibited.

Every offender against the above provisions is liable to a fine for each offence of not more than \$20, besides all the costs; and all appliances used and fish caught contrary to the Act may be confiscated.

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Wild Turkeys, Grouse, Pheasants, Partridges—1st Feb. to the 1st Oct.

Quail—1st Jan. to the 1st Oct.

Woodcock—1st Jan. to the 1st Aug.

Snipe—1st May to the 15th Aug.

Water Fowl, known as Mallard, Grey, Black, Wood or Summer Duck—1st Jan. to the 1st Sept.

Hares, Rabbits—1st March to the 1st Sept.

Beaver, Muskrat, Mink, Martin, Raccoon, Otter or Fisher—1st May to the 1st Nov.

Deer—15th Dec. to the 15th Sept.

Any person having any of the above-mentioned animals or birds, or any portion of them, in their possession during the close season, is liable to the fines and penalties imposed by the Act, except that they may be exposed for sale for one month after the close season closes, or may be kept for private use; but in these cases the proof of the time of the killing or taking shall be in the party in possession.

The eggs of any of the above-mentioned birds are not to be taken.

No batteries, sunken punts or night-lights shall be used for taking any swans, geese or ducks, at any time.

No traps or nets shall be set for the purpose of taking game birds at any time.

Any traps set for catching any of the above-mentioned animals or birds (including fur-bearing animals) during the close season, may be destroyed by anyone without his incurring any liability therefor.

FINES.—Offences against the Act shall be punished, upon summary conviction, on information or complaint before a Justice of the Peace, as follows, with costs:

1. In the case of birds or eggs, by a fine not exceeding \$25, nor less than \$5, for each bird or egg.

2. In the case of fur-bearing animals, by a fine not exceeding \$25, nor less than \$5.

3. In cases of other breaches of the Act, by a fine not exceeding \$25, nor less than \$5.

The whole of such fine shall be paid to the prosecutor.

Insectivorous birds are protected at all times by a special Act.