

Clause eight hundred and thirty-six read and amended as follows :—

Page 104c, line 51.—Leave out “under this Act.”

Page 105c, line 3.—Leave out “such” and insert “the” and after “is” insert “so.”

Clauses eight hundred and thirty-seven to eight hundred and forty-five inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause eight hundred and forty-six read and amended as follows :—

Page 3d, line 32.—At the end of paragraph (a) insert “or.”

Schedules one and two severally read and agreed to.

Clause one reconsidered and amended as follows :—

Page 1a, line 29.—Leave out from “species” to “and” in line 30.

Page 1a, line 30.—Leave out “it is.”

Page 3a, line 4.—Leave out from “the” to “information” and insert “expressions” ‘indictment’ and ‘count’ respectively include.”

Page 3a, line 48.—Leave out paragraph (q) and insert the following in lieu thereof :—

“(q.) The expression “night” or “night-time” means the interval between nine o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the forenoon of the following day, and the expression “day” or “day-time” includes the interval between six o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.”

Page 6a, line 22.—Clause five reconsidered and struck out of the Bill.

Page 27a, line 9.—Clause one hundred and five reconsidered, struck out of the Bill, and the following substituted therefor :—

“105. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than five dollars, or to imprisonment for one month, who, not being a Justice or a public officer, or a soldier, sailor or volunteer in Her Majesty's service, on duty, or a constable or other peace officer, and not having a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section as hereinafter provided for, and not having at the time reasonable cause to fear an assault or other injury to his person, family or property, has upon his person a pistol or air gun elsewhere than in his own dwelling house, shop, warehouse or counting house.

“2. If sufficient cause be shown upon oath to the satisfaction of any Justice, he may grant to any applicant therefor not under the age of sixteen years, and as to whose discretion and good character he is satisfied by evidence upon oath, a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section, for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as he deems fit;

“3. Such certificate, upon the trial of any offence, shall be *prima facie* evidence of its contents and of the signature and official character of the person by whom it purports to be granted;

“4. When any such certificate is granted under the preceding provisions of this section, the Justice granting it shall forthwith make a return thereof to the proper officer in the county, district or place in which such certificate has been granted for receiving returns under section 902; and in default of making such return within ninety days after a certificate is granted, the Justice shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than ten dollars;

“5. Whenever the Governor in Council deems it expedient in the public interest, he may by proclamation suspend the operation of the provisions of the first and second sub-sections of this section respecting certificates of exemption, or exempt from such operation any particular part of Canada, and in either case for such period, and with such exceptions as to the persons thereby affected, as he deems fit.

“105a. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, who sells or gives any pistol or air-gun, or any ammunition therefor, to a minor under the age of sixteen years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the Justice before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavouring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of sixteen.