

No person shall hunt, trap or kill :—

Any otter between the first of May and the first of October, in each year.

Any beaver between the thirtieth of April and the first of September in each year.

Any muskrat between the first of June in each year, and the first of April following, for the districts of Qnebec, Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Montmagny, Kamouraska, Rimouski, and Gaspé, and between the first of May of each year and the first of April following for the remainder of the province.

No person shall at any time use or employ strychnine or other deleterious poison, either mineral or vegetable, nor any spring gun, to hunt, take, kill or destroy any animal whatever.

Every game-keeper appointed by the commissioner of crown lands shall forthwith seize all animals or birds mentioned in the preceding sections, or any portion of such animals or birds found by him in the possession or custody of any person during any forbidden period, and which appear to him to have been taken or killed during such period, or by any of the illegal means set forth in sections 5 and 9 of this act, and he shall bring them before any justice of the peace, who shall declare them confiscated either in whole or in part.

All animals or birds, or portions of animals or birds so confiscated shall belong to the game-keeper.

No person shall have in his possession custody or care, any animal or bird already mentioned, or any part of such animal or bird, with the exception of the skin, during the period in which by the act, the killing thereof is prohibited, or which appears to have been taken or killed by any of the means forbidden by this act ; but every such animal or bird, or any portion or portions thereof, may be bought or sold (when lawfully taken), during fourteen days, to be computed from the expiration of the various periods respectively fixed by this act for the killing thereof.

Every such game-keeper may cause to be opened, or may himself open, in case of refusal, any bag, parcel, chest, box, trunk, or other receptacle, in which he has reason to believe that game killed or taken during the close season, or peltries out of season, are hidden.

Every offence against any of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and recoverable summarily or on information or summons duly issued by a justice of the peace.

Such justice of the peace, on the proof which shall be thereof made, may impose the penalty, with costs, and such penalty shall belong to the informer.

In default of immediate payment, the offender shall be imprisoned in the common jail of the district within the limits of which the offence was committed, for any period of time not exceeding three months.

Every magistrate shall have power to convict on view.

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