

prosecution of offenders, and generally to see that the provisions of the laws for the preservation of useful birds and animals are carried out.

25 There shall continue to be, for each district heretofore set apart, or hereafter to be set apart for the purpose, by the Governor in Council, a Commissioner, appointed by the Governor in Council, who shall make oath for the proper discharge of his duties, and whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of the law are carried out, and particularly to prosecute all persons offending against it in regard to the preservation of game. It shall also be his duty to assist the officers of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, as far as possible, in carrying out the Laws for the preservation of the inland fisheries of the Province. Such commissioner shall have power to appoint in writing, wardens or deputies under him, to assist him in the discharge of his duties.

26. No person not having his domicile in the Province of Nova Scotia, shall be allowed to kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any of the animals or birds, included in the term game, as defined in this act, at any time of the year, without having first obtained a license for the purpose, signed by the Provincial Secretary and Chief Game Commissioner, from the Clerk of the Peace of any County in the District where the same is to be used and have effect, or, in the case of Incorporated Counties, from any Clerk of Municipalities within such District, who shall endorse upon such license the date of delivery, and number of the District in which the same is so delivered, and is to be used, and sign such endorsement with his name and office, in full; and shall inform the Game Commissioner for such District, where the same is so delivered and to be used, of the issue of each and every such license, and such Commissioner shall notify his wardens, of the fact of such issuing, as soon after as possible, under a penalty for omission so to do of ten dollars, to be recovered in the same manner and by the same process as any fine imposed by this act. Every such license shall be in force for one year, from the first day of August, or from the day of its delivery as aforesaid till the first day of August next, ensuing, and shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, and of any other enactment for the preservation of useful birds and animals, in force in the Province, during the time for which such license is granted. The fee to be paid therefor, in the County of Halifax into the Provincial Secretary's office, and in other Counties, to the Clerk of the Peace for same, or in Incorporated Counties, to the Clerk of Municipalities, shall be fifty dollars, and the fund derived from this source, shall be applied as hereinafter mentioned.

27. Any person violating the next preceding section, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence, in addition to the license fee and costs of prosecution, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by the twenty-first section of this Act, and when recovered, the license fee to be paid, if issued in the County of Halifax, into the Provincial Secretary's office; if issued in the other Counties, to the Clerk of the Peace, or Clerk of Municipalities in Incorporated Counties, one half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid in the County of Halifax, into the Provincial Secretary's office; and in the other Counties to the Clerk of the Peace, or Clerks of Municipalities, to be applied as follows :—