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**BILL.**

An Act for the regulation of hunting and the preservation of Game.

**W**HEREAS the mode of hunting followed in certain Preamble.  
cases, tends to the destruction of game and to  
diminish the number of the birds of passage which fre-  
quent the shores and shoals of the County of Kamouraska  
5 in great numbers; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the spring shooting season shall only commence on Spring shoot-  
ing season.  
the of April in each year, and it shall not be law-  
ful to shoot any Game (*Gibier*) frequenting the beach and  
10 shoals in the County of Kamouraska, before the  
of April nor after the of May in any year, for  
the spring shooting.

II. It shall not be lawful to shoot any of the said Fall shooting  
season.  
Game before the September in any year, which  
15 day shall be considered as the beginning of the fall shoot-  
ing season, which shall last so long as the Game shall  
remain on the shore.

III. It shall not be lawful at any time, nor in any man- Certain modes  
of shooting  
forbidden.  
ner, to hunt Game during the night, nor to shoot Game  
20 when it has lighted on or when it is flying over the shoals  
after sunset and before sunrise.

IV. It shall not be lawful to go in quest of Game on The game.  
the beach and shoals at low water, nor to hunt Game by  
approaching it when it is feeding at low water.

25 V. Provided always, that this prohibition to hunt Game Proviso: and  
exceptions.  
at low water, shall not be construed to prevent the shoot-  
ing of Game on its passage, by persons on the watch on  
the points of land, and in the sort of shelter called  
"gabions," erected on the beach and shoals, provided  
30 this method of hunting be used without following the  
Game, during the day time, and within the periods above  
fixed for the spring and fall shooting seasons.

VI. Every contravention of the above provisions, shall Penalty for  
contravention.  
be punished by a fine of for the first  
35 offence, and for every subsequent  
offence; and the said fines may be sued for and recover-  
ed before any magistrate within the limits of his jurisdic-  
tion, and in the manner and form prescribed in such  
cases.

40 VII. This Act shall only apply to the County of Ka- Extent of Act.  
mouraska, and shall remain in force until it shall be re-  
pealed or amended by the authority aforesaid.