

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION OF BEES.

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Use of poison
in spraying
fruit trees in
bloom pro-
hibited.

1. No person in spraying or sprinkling fruit trees, during the period within which trees are in full bloom, shall use or cause to be used any mixture containing Paris green or any other poisonous substance *injurious to bees*.

Penalties.

2. Any person contravening the provisions of this Act, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$1 or more than \$5, with or without costs of prosecution, and in case of a fine or a fine and costs being awarded, and of the same not being upon conviction forthwith paid, the justice may commit the offender to the common gaol, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days unless the fine and costs are sooner paid.

DO NOT SPRAY TREES WHEN IN FULL BLOOM.

1. It is not the right time to spray.
2. It may destroy insects that are then fertilizing the blossoms.
3. It is destructive to bees.
4. It is forbidden by law.