

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for preservation of Game and Wild Fowl in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law for the preservation of Game and Wild Fowl in Upper Canada ; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows : Preamble.

- 5 I. No Deer, Moose, Elk, Reindeer or Carriboo, shall be hunted, taken, Deer.
or killed, between the first of February and the first of September in any year.
- 10 II. No wild Turkey, Grouse, Partridge or Pheasant, shall be hunted, Wild Turkey,
taken or killed, between the first of March and the first of September in Grouse, &c.
any year.
- III. No Quail shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the first of Quail.
March and the first of October in any year.
- IV. No Woodcock shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the first Woodcock.
of March and the first of July in any year.
- 15 V. No wild Swan, Goose, or Duck of the kinds known as the Mallard, Water Fowl.
Grey Duck, Black Duck, Wood Duck, or any of the kinds of Duck known
as Teal, shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the fifteenth of April
and the first of August in any year.
- 20 VI. No wild Turkey, Grouse, Partridge or Pheasant, Quail or Wood- Certain birds
cock, shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, springes or other to be killed
means of taking such birds other than by shooting, at any time what- only by shoot-
ever; nor shall any trap, net or snare be made, erected or set, either ing.
wholly or in part for the purpose of such trapping or taking.
- 25 VII. No person shall have in possession any of the animals or birds Having them
hereinbefore mentioned, within the periods above prohibited, without in possession
lawful excuse, the proof whereof to be on the party charged. within the
prohibited
periods.
- 30 VIII. Any offence against any provision of this Act shall be punished, Penalty for
on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, by a fine not exceeding contravening
five pounds nor less than *five shillings*, in the discretion of such Justice, this Act.
with costs, or in default of payment, by imprisonment for a term not
exceeding one month ; one-half of such fine to go to the County, and half
to the informer.