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15. No prosecution shall be brought after six calendar months from the day of the committing of the offence charged.

16. The commissioner of crown lands has the power of appointing officers to see to the observance of this act and of any other act which may hereafter be passed relating to game in this Province.

17. In future no person who has no domicile in the Province of Quebec can at any time hunt within the meaning of this act without being authorized thereto by a license to that effect.

18. Such permit may, upon payment of a fee of twenty dollars, be granted by the commissioner of crown lands to any person not domiciled in the Province who applies to him therefor, and shall be valid for the whole of one season's shooting. It must be countersigned by the game superintendent.

19. The commissioner of crown lands may grant written permits according to form D to any person or persons who may be desirous of obtaining birds, eggs or fur-bearing animals, for *bona fide* scientific purposes, to procure them during the close season, and such permits shall be countersigned by the game superintendent; and the person who shall have obtained such permit shall not be liable to any penalty under this act, provided he sends in, within two months from the date at which he acted under such permit, a statement showing the species and number of the game or fur-bearing animals he so procured for scientific purposes.

20. Every wood-ranger appointed by the commissioner of crown lands is, while in office as such, *ex-officio* game-keeper for the division under his superintendence, and he is not entitled to any additional salary for such services.

21. The commissioner of crown lands may also appoint as game-keepers any other persons besides the wood-rangers, and assign to them such territory or division as he may think proper under the circumstances.

22. Every game-keeper shall, during the last days of the month, forward to the crown lands department a report of his proceedings during the month, and of the infringements of the law which have come to his knowledge during the same period.

23. The lieutenant-governor in council may, in his discretion, prohibit the hunting or killing of any game or fur-bearing animal for a period not exceeding five years.

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24. All acts or parts of acts relating to game in this Province, and especially the Act 27-28 Victoria, chap. 52, the Act 40 Victoria, chap. 21, and the Act 43-44 Victoria, chap. 29, are repealed.