

automatic shotgun of any kind. Any such automatic, pump-repeating shotgun unlawfully found in the possession of any person may be seized and confiscated by any Game Warden, constable, or peace officer. 1913, c. 27, s. 8.

*Special Provisions respecting Deer.*

Interpretation.

19. In this and the following section the term "deer" shall be construed as meaning quadruped animals of the species black-tailed or Columbian or Coast deer, and shall mean both old and young of these animals.

Sale of deer and deer-hides prohibited on Vancouver Island.

Export of deer from Province prohibited.

20. Subject to section 7 hereof, it shall be unlawful at any time on Vancouver Island (or the islands adjacent thereto) to buy or sell, to offer for sale or market, to barter for, or exchange any deer, alive or dead, or any portion or part of a deer, or the skin or hide of any deer; and it shall be unlawful to export from the Province any deer, alive or dead, or any portion or part of a deer, or the skin or hide of any deer; and it shall be unlawful for any skin or fur dealer to have in his possession any deer skin or hide.

*Game Licences.*

Licences to shoot and angle.

21. (1.) It shall be unlawful for any person (other than officers and men of His Majesty's Army and Navy and of the permanent Corps of Militia for the time being on active service in the Province), who is not actually domiciled and in addition has not been in actual residence for six months in the Province, to at any time hunt, take, or kill any animal or bird, or to angle (as the term is generally understood) for any fish in any waters of the Province; or to carry, except when travelling in a public conveyance either by land or water, firearms, fishing-rods, traps, or other devices of any description for taking animals, birds, or fish, without first having obtained a licence in that behalf. Such licence shall be in one of the forms in Schedule A to this Act; and every such licence shall be signed and granted only by the Provincial Game Warden or by any Government Agent in the Province, and shall be in force for only that period for which the same has been issued.

(2.) The fee to be paid for a general licence to hunt for or shoot any animal or bird, and to angle, shall be one hundred dollars, but such licence shall not give the holder the right to kill more than two moose, two wapiti, two mountain-rams of any one species, or more than three in all; three goats, three caribou, and three deer of any one species, or more than five in all; or more than two hundred and fifty ducks. Such licence shall only hold good during the year it is issued.

(3.) The fee for a licence to hunt bear in the spring from the thirty-first day of December to the fourteenth day of July shall be twenty-five dollars.

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(4.) The fee to be paid for a season's licence to shoot birds shall be fifty dollars. Such licence to hold good from the first day of September until the thirty-first day of March in the following year, both days inclusive: Provided that the Provincial Game Warden may issue a special licence to kill game birds to British subjects who are not residents of the Province, for a fee of five dollars a week.

(5.) The fee to be paid for a licence to angle shall be five dollars, such licence to hold good for one year from the date of issue.

21A. (1.) No person shall act as a guide and receive remuneration by cash or otherwise without having first had granted to him a licence in that behalf. Such licence shall be in the form approved by the Provincial Game Warden, and shall be signed or granted only by the Provincial Game Warden, or any Government Agent, and shall be in force from the date of issue to the thirty-first day of March next following. The fee to be paid for such licence shall be five dollars.

(2.) It shall be the duty of every person who acts as guide to any person to require such person to produce for inspection his firearms licence required by this Act, and if a person acting as guide fails in his duty in this respect he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(3.) Any person to whom a guide's licence has been issued shall, within fourteen days of date of expiration, furnish the Provincial Game Warden with a statement showing the number of persons he has guided, the number of days they were engaged in hunting, and the number of different species of big game killed. 1913, c. 27, s. 9.

21B. (1.) It shall be unlawful for any resident of this Province to hunt for, take, or kill any animal or bird, or to carry firearms of any description, or air-guns or traps or other devices for the purpose of capturing any animal or bird, without first taking out a licence in that behalf.

(2.) A firearms licence shall be granted only by such persons as may be authorized by the Department, and shall be in force from the date of issue until the thirty-first day of March next following.

(3.) Such licence must be produced at the request of any Game Warden, constable, or peace officer, and in addition a badge must be worn in a conspicuous place showing the number of the licence and the year of issue.

(4.) Licences shall not be transferable, and should any person use any other person's licence or badge or allow his licence or badge to be used by any other person, both the owner and person using such licence or badge shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and liable to the penalty hereinafter provided.

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