

swans shall be hunted, taken or killed, between the expiration of the hour next after sunset and the commencement of the hour next before sunrise.

SEC. 6.—No beaver, mink, muskrat, sable, martin, otter or fisher, shall be hunted, taken or killed, or had in the possession of any person between the first day of May and the first day of November; nor shall any traps, snares, gins or other contrivances be set for them during such period; nor shall any muskrat house be cut, speared, broken or destroyed at any time; and any such traps, snares, gins or other contrivances so set may be destroyed by any person without such person thereby incurring any liability therefor; provided that this section shall not apply to any person destroying any of the said animals in defence or preservation of his property.

SEC. 7.—Offences against this Act shall be punished upon summary conviction, on information or complaint before a Justice of the Peace, as follows:—

(a.) In case of deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars, with costs, for each offence.

(b.) In the case of birds or eggs, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs for each bird or egg.

(c.) In the case of the fur bearing animals mentioned in Section 6 of this Act, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs, for each offence.

(d.) In the case of other breaches of this Act, by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs.

SEC. 8.—The whole of such fine shall be paid to the prosecutor, unless the convicting Justice has reason to believe that the prosecution is in collusion with and for the purpose of benefiting the accused, in which case the said Justice may order the disposal of the fine, as in ordinary cases.

SEC. 9.—In all cases, confiscation of the game shall follow conviction; and the game so confiscated shall be given to some charitable institution or purpose, at the discretion of the convicting Justice.