

18. This act shall not apply to birds killed for preservation, as specimens of natural history; and any game mentioned in this act may be killed at any time for purposes of scientific investigation, a special license, setting forth the particular purpose of the enquiry, and signed by the Provincial Secretary, or his Deputy, having been first obtained for that purpose from the Provincial Secretary's office.

19. The trapping, snaring, or otherwise taking alive or exposing for sale alive of any of the birds mentioned in the seventeenth section, and the destroying of the nests or eggs of such birds, shall hereafter be unlawful; and any such traps or snares, when found may be destroyed, and any such bird, if alive, shall be set free.

20. Any person offending against the seventeenth or nineteenth section, shall for each offence, forfeit one dollar, in addition to ten cents for each bird, to be recovered and appropriated in a manner prescribed by the twenty-first section.

Penalties.

21. Any penalty imposed by this act may be recovered in a summary manner, before a Stipendiary Magistrate, or before two Justices of the Peace, or before one Justice of the Peace, according to the amount, in the same manner as a private debt, in the name of any person who may sue for the same, and when recovered, shall be paid, one half to the informer, and the other half to the Commissioner or Warden, if prosecuting; but if the prosecutor be any other person than a Commissioner or Warden, then such other or second half shall be paid by the Magistrate, or Justices or Justice, trying the case, within fifteen days after the recovery thereof, to the Treasurer of the Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society of Nova Scotia, to be applied to the objects of such Society,—and in case the amount of penalty and costs be not paid, the defendant shall be committed to jail, and shall not be admitted to the benefit of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, third series, "Of the relief of Insolvent Debtors," until he shall have undergone imprisonment without jail limits of one day for each dollar of such penalty and costs.

22. It shall be the duty of all Justices of the Peace, Stipendiary Magistrates, constables, policemen and market clerks, to enforce the provisions of this act, and of any other enactment for the preservation of useful birds and animals, whenever the infringement thereof comes under their notice, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each omission of duty.

23. In any case where no penalty is or shall be provided for any offence against this act or any other enactment, for the preservation of useful birds and animals, the penalty shall be not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or one Justice of the Peace, subject to all the provisions of the twenty-first section.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

24. There shall continue to be a Chief Game Commissioner for the Province (appointed by the Governor in Council), who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and whose duty it shall be to supervise and instruct the District Commissioners, and the Wardens in the discharge of their duties, to assist as far as practicable in the