

# THE GAME LAWS.

## MOOSE AND CARIBOU.

Close season from Jan. 15th to Sept. 15th. Penalty for hunting in close season \$50 to \$200.

No person shall kill more than two Moose and four Caribou. Penalty \$50 to \$200. Meat must be taken from woods within ten days from time of killing. Penalty \$50 to \$200.

No person shall have in possession any Green Hide or Fresh Meat, whether killed in Nova Scotia or elsewhere, between Jan. 25th and Sept. 14th. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

No person shall set any Snare or Trap for Moose or Caribou. Possession of a Snare presumptive evidence of intention to break the law. Penalty \$50 to \$100.

No person shall hunt or kill Moose or Caribou with dogs. Penalty \$50 to \$100. All hunting Moose may be destroyed by any person.

No person shall for ten years hunt or kill American Elk or Red Deer. Penalty \$50 to \$100.

No person shall for three years hunt or kill any Cow Moose. Penalty \$100 to \$200.

## BIRDS.

Close Season for Partridge, Woodcock, Grouse, Snipe, Teal from December 1st to September 15. For Blue Winged Duck, from April 1st to September 15th.

No person shall have any such Birds in possession in Close Season, whether killed in Nova Scotia or elsewhere.

No person shall kill Woodcock between sunset and sunrise.

Penalty for shooting or have in possession in Close Season, or killing after sunset, \$5 to \$10 for each Bird.

## PHEASANTS, &C.

It is unlawful to hunt, kill or have in possession any Pheasant, Blackcock, Caperczie or Ptarmigan. Penalty \$2 for each Bird.

## RABBITS, HARES.

Close Season from March 1st to September 1st.

No person shall have them in possession from March 5th to September 1st.

No Snares shall be set for Rabbits or Hares in Close Season.

Clear space of 100 feet must be left between each hedge and the nearest hedge.

All Snares or hedges unlawfully set may be destroyed. \*Penalty for each offence \$5.

## OTTER AND BEAVER.

Close Season for three years, namely from May 1st, 1894, to May 1st, 1897.

## MINK.

Close Season from March 1st, to November 1st.

## OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

Close Season for all other Fur-bearing animals, except Bear, Wolf, Loupcevier, Wild Skunk, Musquash, Raccoon and Fox, from April, 1st to November 1st.

## LICENSES.

No person not domiciled in Nova Scotia shall hunt without License.

License Fee for Birds, Hares and Rabbits, \$10; for all other Game \$30.

Licenses may be had at Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax; from all Clerks of Courts, and from the Agents of the Game Society in various parts of the Province.

License Fee for Officers Army and Navy, \$5. Officers who are members of Game Society are not required to take any License.

Penalty for hunting without License \$50 to \$100, in addition to the License Fee.

The hunter, guide or companion of any such person hunting without License is liable same Fine as the person himself.

Note.—Whenever a Fine is imposed by the Game Laws, the person fined is liable to imprisonment if the Fine is not paid; and judgment may be recovered in the County Courts for amount of Fine and Costs and may be recorded so as to bind the lands of the defendant.

**GEO. PIERS.**

Secretary Game Society

HALIFAX, July 25th, 1893.