

the municipality in which the offence is committed, for the use of the municipality.

Council to require inspectors to perform their duties.

9.—The council of every municipality shall require its inspector or inspectors to faithfully discharge all their duties under this Act.

## ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF INSECTIVOROUS AND OTHER BIRDS.

CHAP. 289, R. S. O. 1897.

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

Rev. Stat c. 287 not affected.

Cage birds and poultry.

Birds that may be killed.

Trapping and selling forbidden.

Nest, young or eggs not to be taken.

1. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to affect *The Ontario Game Protection Act*, or to apply to any imported cage birds or other domesticated bird or birds generally known as cage birds or to any bird or birds generally known as poultry.

2.—(1) Except as in section 6 of this Act provided, it shall not be lawful to shoot, destroy, wound, catch, net, snare, poison, drug, or otherwise kill or injure, or to attempt to shoot, destroy, wound, catch, net, snare, poison, drug or otherwise kill or injure any wild native birds other than hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows, and the birds especially mentioned in *The Ontario Game Protection Act*.

(2) Any person may, during the fruit season, for the purpose of protecting his fruit from the attacks of such birds, shoot or destroy, on his own premises, the bird known as the robin without being liable to any penalty under this Act.

3. Except as in section 6 of this Act provided, it shall not be lawful to take, capture, expose for sale or have in possession any bird whatsoever, save the kinds hereinbefore or hereinafter excepted, or to set wholly or in part any net, trap, spring, snare, cage, or other machine or engine, by which any bird whatsoever, save and except hawks, crows, blackbirds, and English sparrows, might be killed and captured; and any net, trap, spring, snare, cage or other machine or engine, set either wholly or in part for the purpose of either capturing or killing any bird or birds save and except hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows, may be destroyed by any person without such person incurring any liability therefor.

4. Save as in section 6 of this Act provided, it shall not be lawful to take, injure, destroy, or have in possession any nest, young, or egg of any kind whatsoever, except of hawks, crows, blackbirds, and English sparrows.

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