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An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds. R.S.B.C. 1911, c. 95; 1913, c. 27.
[Consolidated for convenience only, March 18th, 1913.]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Game Protection Act." Short title.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—
"Animal" or "animals" means any animal protected by the provisions of this Act, and shall include all quadruped animals of the species: Interpretation.
"Bird" means both old and young of the feathered animals:
"Game birds" means a bird protected by this Act:
"Minister," "the Minister," means the Minister charged with the administration of this Act.

Application of Act.

3. This Act shall not apply, except in any game reserve or where an Order in Council has declared a close season for any bird or animal, Provisions of Act not to apply to certain persons.

- (1.) To Indians or resident farmers (in unorganized districts), with respect to deer killed for their own or their families' use for food only, and not for the purpose of sale or traffic: Provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for Indians to kill does or fawns from the first day of February until the first day of August, both days inclusive:
- (2.) To free miners (in unorganized districts) actually engaged in placer-mining or prospecting, or to surveying or engi-

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