

c. Any wild swan, wild goose, Canada goose, or wild duck of any kind, widgeon or teal, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September, in each year;

d. Any of the birds mentioned in paragraphs b and c of this section, at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise;

2. To disturb, injure or gather or take, at any time, the eggs of any species of wild fowl mentioned in this section, and all vessels or boats employed in disturbing, gathering or taking the eggs of any species of the aforesaid wild fowl, may, as well as the eggs be confiscated and sold.

Nevertheless, in that portion of the province to the east and north of the counties of Montmorency and Montmagny, the inhabitants may, at any time, and only for the purpose of procuring food, shoot or take the birds mentioned in paragraph c of this section.

4. It is forbidden to take, at any time, by means of ropes, snares, springs, cages, nets, pits or traps of any kind, any of the animals or birds mentioned in sections 1 and 3, except partridges; and to place, construct, erect or set, either wholly or in part, any engine for such purpose, and any person finding any engine so placed, constructed, erected or set, may take possession of or destroy the same.

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5. It is forbidden, between the first day of March and the first day of September, in any year, to shoot, kill or take, with the intention of killing, by means of nets, traps, springs, snares, cages or otherwise, any barn swallow, bank swallow, martin or chimney swallow, king-bird, warbler, flycatcher, woodpecker, whippoorwill, song-sparrow, titmouse, goldfinch, grive, cow-bunting, bobolink, (*dolichornis oryzivorus*), sparrow, jay, grackle, grosbeak, and all other species of birds, with respect to which no provision has been made in any of the preceding sections, or to take their nests or eggs, except eagles, falcons, hawks and other birds of the eagle kind, wild pigeons, fishers, crows and ravens, waxwings (*recollets*), and the great northern shrike (*Calliope borealis*).

This section does not, however, apply to the birds commonly known as poultry.

6. It is forbidden to take or kill migratory quail up to the thirty first of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7. It is forbidden, at all times, to use or employ strychnine or other deleterious poison, either mineral or vegetable, or any spring-gun, to hunt, take or destroy any animal what ever.

8. Every game-keeper, under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, shall forthwith seize all animals or birds mentioned in the preceding sections,—except section 5,—or any portion of such animals or birds found by him in the possession or custody of any person during any forbidden period and which appear to him to have been taken or killed during such period or by any of the illegal means set forth in sections 4 and 7 of this act; and bring them before any justice of the peace who shall declare them confiscated, either in whole or in part. All animals or birds or portions of animals or birds so confiscated belong to the game-keeper.

9. It is forbidden to have in one's possession, custody or care, any animal or bird already mentioned,—except those with respect to which provision is otherwise made in section 5 of this act,—or any part of such animal or bird, with the exception of the skin, during the period in which the act of killing the same is prohibited, by this act, or which appears to have been killed or taken by any of the means forbidden by this act; but every such animal or bird, or any portion or portions thereof, may be bought or sold, when lawfully taken, during five days to be computed from the expiration of the various periods respectively fixed by this act for the taking or killing thereof.

10. Every game-keeper, under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, may cause to be opened or may himself open, in case of refusal, any bag, parcel, chest, box, trunk or other receptacle, (outside the limits mentioned in the following section,) in which he has reason to believe that game, killed or taken during the close season, or peltries out of season, are hidden.

11. Every gamekeeper appointed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, if he has reason to suspect, and if he suspects that game, killed or taken during the close season, or peltries out of season, are contained or kept in any private house, store, shed or other buildings, shall make a deposition before a justice of the peace, and demand a search warrant to search such store, private house, shed or other