

private house, shed or other building, and thereupon such justice of the peace is bound to issue a warrant according to form B. 47 V., c. 25, s. 12 ; 50 V., c. 16, s. 10.

Proceedings after seizure and confiscation to establish condition of articles seized.

**1409.** Every game-keeper shall, after each seizure and confiscation of peltries or skins, cause to be established, as soon as possible, by a competent person, duly sworn, the condition of the peltries or skins so seized and confiscated, place them in a safe place, and then immediately report to the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

Proprietor may appoint person to examine articles.

The proprietor of such peltries or skins so seized and confiscated, or his attorney or mandatary *ad hoc*, may, within the delays prescribed by article 1411, himself also appoint, at his own expense, a person who shall have a right to examine such peltries or skins.

Notice to be given if proprietor cannot be found.

If the proprietor or his attorney or mandatary *ad hoc* be not present and cannot be found at the time of such seizure and confiscation, and if the value of such peltries and skins so seized and confiscated may be reasonably estimated at ten dollars at least, notice thereof shall be given, twice during fifteen days, in a newspaper published in the French language, and twice in a newspaper published in the English language, in the place where such seizure and confiscation took place, or in the nearest place if no such newspaper are published in such place ; the costs of such notice shall be at the expense of the proprietor or of his attorney or his mandatary *ad hoc*, if the articles be claimed ; if not, they shall be paid by the game-keeper to whom, at the expiration of the said delay, the said peltries or skins, so seized and confiscated, shall belong. 47 V., c. 25, s. 13 ; 50 V., c. 16, s. 11.

Costs of such notice, by whom paid.

Disposal of game, &c., seized.

**1409a.** It shall be lawful for the Commissioner to dispose, in favor of benevolent institutions, of the game seized and confiscated, and to cause to be sold for the benefit of the Crown, by private sale or by auction, the skins and other articles of any value seized and confiscated. 55 V., c. 20, s. 5.

### § 3.—Penalties, Proceedings, &c.

Fines and their recovery.

**1410.** Every infringement of any of the provisions of this section is punishable summarily upon prosecution, which may be brought either by the game-keeper, or by any other person, before a justice, of the peace of the district in which the offence was committed or the seizure and confiscation effected.