

COMPENDIUM OF THE GAME LAWS

Now in force in the Province of Nova Scotia,

COMPRISING :

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the
Preservation of Useful Birds and Animals.

(Passed April 17th, 1879.)

Moose and Caribou.

1. Hereafter no person shall kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any moose or caribou, except from the 15th day of September until the 31st day of January, both inclusive in any year; nor shall any person expose for sale or have in his possession, any green moose or caribou skin, or fresh moose, or caribou meat, or any part of the carcass of a moose or caribou killed in this Province, except in the months aforesaid, and the first five days of February, in any year. The possession of any green moose, or caribou skin, or meat, or any part of the carcass of a moose or caribou, during the close season, shall be presumptive evidence of such moose or caribou having been illegally killed or taken.

2. No one person shall, during any one year or season, kill or take more than two moose and four caribou.

3. Any person, or party of huntsmen, who may kill a moose or caribou, shall carry the flesh thereof out of the woods within ten days after killing the animal, provided that moose or caribou killed during the latter part of January, shall be carried out not later than the fifth day of February in the same year.

4. Any person violating any of the foregoing sections of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than thirty, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence; provided however, that any person convicted of having in possession, or exposing for sale, the carcass, or any part of the carcass of a moose or caribou, for the killing or taking of which a fine shall have been already inflicted and paid, shall be fined on conviction, not more than twenty, nor less than ten dollars for each such offence.

5. It shall be the duty of the prosecutor, commissioner or warden, or in the absence of every such person, of the magistrate or magistrates before whom the prosecution takes place, to send moose or caribou meat when seized and forfeited under the provisions of this act, to the overseers of the poor for the district within which the offence has been committed, for the use of the poor, such overseers defraying the expense of transportation. If the place in which such meat is situate be too remote from the overseers of the poor for the district for the meat to be transported without too great expense,