

An Act to consolidate and amend the Game Laws relating to Lower Canada; and to provide against further destruction of the Eggs of Wild Fowl in that Province, and in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the legal Preamble. provisions for better protecting certain descriptions of Game in the Province of Lower Canada; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

- 5 I. The Act Seventh Victoria, chapter twelve,
2. The Act Eighth Victoria, chapter forty-six,
3. The Act Ninth Victoria, chapter seventy-six,
4. The first section of the Act Twelfth Victoria, chapter sixty (in so far only as the same relates to Lower Canada),
- 10 5. The sixth section of the Act Fourteenth and Fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and seven,
6. The Act Sixteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and seventy-one,
7. The Act Twentieth Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and—
- 15 8. The Act Twentieth Victoria, chapter fifty-one,—are hereby repealed, except only in so far as provided by the next following section.

Acts and parts of Acts repealed.

II. No provision of law repealed by any Act cited in the next preceding section shall revive by the repeal of the said laws; and notwithstanding the repeal of the Acts enumerated in such section, every act done, and every right acquired by virtue of the said Acts shall remain valid; every penalty incurred shall also remain recoverable; and every legal proceeding commenced may be continued as if the said Acts were not repealed.

Acts repealed by said Acts not to revive.

III. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to hunt, kill or destroy any red or grey deer, moose, elk, reindeer, cariboo, nor the young of any of the same, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in every year,—nor to buy, sell, offer for sale, or have in possession any of the above named species of animals, or any parts thereof, so taken within the periods hereinbefore mentioned.

Period for hunting deer limited.

IV. It shall not be lawful to hunt, kill, destroy, nor attempt to capture or kill,—or to buy, sell, offer for sale, or have in possession, any woodcock or snipe between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in every year.

Woodcock and snipe.