

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1863.

BILL.

An Act to legalize the use of Strychnine in Upper Canada for the destruction of Wolves and other noxious animals, and to repeal part of the 5th Section of an Act of the 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer at improper seasons of the year and further to amend the laws for the preservation of game.*"

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Mr. PRINCE.

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- W**HEREAS in and by the 4th Section of the Act passed in the 12th year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to prohibit the use of Strychnine or other poisons for the destruction of certain kinds of wild animals,*" it was enacted, Preamble. 12 Vict., c. 60.
- 5 that the provisions of that Act should not be in force in Upper Canada: And whereas in and by the 5th Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, and entitled: "*An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer at improper seasons of the year and further to amend the laws for* 14 & 15 Vict. c. 61.
- 10 "*the preservation of game,*" it was (among other things) enacted, That the fourth Section of the Act first above cited should be, and the same was thereby repealed: And whereas Wolves and other destructive wild animals have greatly increased in some parts of Upper Canada since the passing of the Act last cited, and it is
- 15 expedient to allow the use of Strychnine and other poisons in that part of the Province for their destruction, and to repeal so much of the said Act as makes it penal to use such poisons in Upper Canada for the purposes aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,
- That, so much of the 5th Section of the said in part recited Act Part of Sect. 5 of 14 & 14 Vict., c. 61, repealed.
- 20 passed in the Session held in the 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, as enacts that the said Act as thereby amended should from and after the passing of the said last mentioned Act, extend to Upper Canada as well as Lower Canada, be and the same is hereby repealed.
- 25 II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons to use Strychnine or any other poison for the destruction of Wolves or any other noxious animals or beasts or birds of prey in that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Strychnine. &c., may be used for the destruction of wild animals in Upper Canada.
- 30 Canada.