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An Act to amend *The Lower Canada Game Act.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Con-Preamble.
solidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Game and Hunt-
ing, so as to make further provision for the preservation of game and Cap. 20 Con.
wild animals, and for the better interpretation of certain clauses in the Stat. L. C.
5 said Act; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. In the first section of the said Act, the words "the first of March" Section 1
are substituted for "the first of February": excepting as hereinafter ^{amended.}
- 10 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy any Hunting of
red, grey, or fallow Deer, Moose, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, nor the young deer in cer-
tain Counties. of any of the same, between the first day of January and the first day of
September in every year, nor to buy, sell, offer for sale, or have in pos-
session any of the above named species of animals, or any parts thereof, so
15 taken within the period hereinbefore mentioned in this clause, in any of
the counties or territory of Lower Canada, bordering upon the boundary
line between the United States of America and British Canadian Ter-
ritory.
- 20 3. The fifth section of the said Act is hereby repealed; except in as Section 5 re-
far as regards the district of Three Rivers, where it shall remain in full pealed.
Exception.
- 25 4. The seventh section of the said Act, shall not apply to any wild Application
animal or game, that is not specially mentioned by name in the said of section 7.
Act, except as regards the use of poison, and except also that the said
section shall apply to grouse, partridge, snipe, and woodcock, so far as
to prohibit the use of traps or snares in killing or taking them.
- 30 5. It shall not be lawful, at any season, to kill, or take in any way, Killing in the
grouse, partridge, snipe or woodcock, between sunset in the evening and night.
sunrise the next morning.
6. This Act shall be construed as one Act with the Act above cited;
and any citation of or reference to *The Lower Canada Game Act* here- Interpretation.
after made, shall mean the said Act as amended by this Act.