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

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Game and Hunting, so as to make further provision for the preservation of game and wild animals, and for the better interpretation of certain clauses in the said Act; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.
Cap. 20 Con.
Stat. L. C.

1. In the first section of the said Act, the words "the first of March" are substituted for "the first of February": excepting as hereinafter provided. Section 1 amended.
- 10 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy any red, grey, or fallow Deer, Moose, Elk, Reindeer, Caribou, nor the young 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 possession any of the above named species of animals, or any parts thereof, so 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 Territory. Hunting of deer in certain Counties.
- 15 3. The fifth section of the said Act is hereby repealed; except in as far as regards the district of Three Rivers, where it shall remain in full force. Section 5 repealed.
Exception.
- 20 4. The seventh section of the said Act, shall not apply to any wild animal or game, that is not specially mentioned by name in the said 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. Application of section 7.
- 25 5. It shall not be lawful, at any season, to kill, or take in any way, grouse, partridge, snipe or woodcock, between sunset in the evening and sunrise the next morning. Killing in the night.
- 30 6. This Act shall be construed as one Act with the Act above cited; and any citation of or referenceto *The Lower Canada Game Act* hereafter made, shall mean the said Act as amended by this Act. Interpretation.