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An Act to amend the Game Laws of Upper  
Canada.

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**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twenty-<sup>Preamble.</sup> third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty-five, intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Game in Upper Canada;" Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the said recited Act shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted therefor: Certain sections of 23 Vic., cap. 55 repealed.
2. No deer, moose, elk, reindeer or cariboo shall be hunted, taken or killed between the first day of December in any year and the first day of August in the following year. Close season for deer.
3. No wild turkey, grouse, partridge or pheasant shall be hunted, taken or killed between the first day of March and the first day of September in any year. Wild turkey, &c.
4. No quail shall be hunted, taken or killed between the first day of March and the first day of October in any year. Quail.
5. No woodcock shall be hunted, taken or killed between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of July in any year. Woodcock.
6. No wild swan, goose or duck, of the kinds known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood duck, or any of the kinds of duck known as teal, shall be hunted, taken or killed between the first day of March and the first day of September in any year; nor shall the same be trapped or taken by means of nets, snares or other means of taking such birds other than by shooting at any time whatever; nor shall any such net or snare be made, erected, or set either wholly or in part for the purpose of such trapping or taking. Water-fowl.
7. No snipe shall be hunted, taken or killed in that part of Upper Canada lying to the west of the westerly limit of the Counties of Victoria and Durham earlier than the fifteenth day of August in any year, and in that part of Upper Canada lying to the eastward of the said limits no snipe shall be hunted, taken or killed between the twenty-fifth day of April and the first day of September in any year. Snipe.
8. The fourteenth section of the said recited Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "first day of May and the first day of November in any year," and substituting therefor the words "twentieth day of April in any year, and the thirty-first day of January in the following year." Section 14 amended.

Destruction  
of unlawful  
means of tak-  
ing game.

9. Any person may lawfully remove or destroy any traps, nets, snares, springs or other unlawful means of taking game, erected or set up either wholly or in part, for the purpose of unlawful trapping or taking game within Upper Canada.