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

**W**HEREAS further protection is required for certain wild fowl and game during the breeding time: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

*Preamble.*

5. **1.** The words “red or grey” in the first section of the Lower Canada Game Act are repealed. *Words re-pealed in 1st section L. C. Game Act.*
  
- 2.** The following addition is made to the second section of the said Act, that is to say:—“And no person shall, at any time, hunt, kill, destroy, or attempt to shoot, take, capture, kill or destroy, any woodcock, between sunset and sunrise.” *Hunting of Woodcock.*
  
- 10 **3.** The following addition is made to the third section of the said Act, that is to say:—“And no person shall, at any time, buy, sell, offer for sale or have in possession, any grouse, partridge, ptarmigan or pheasant which has been so unlawfully snared; and all persons 15 are authorized to destroy any snare whereby any of the game mentioned in this section might be taken or captured.” *Addition to Sec. 3 of L. C. Game Act.*
  
- 4.** The words in the fourth section of the said Act “twentieth day of May” are repealed, and the words “first day of March” are substituted therefor. *Amendment of Section 4.*
  
- 20 **5.** No person shall, between the first day of March and the first day of August in any year, disturb the nests of, remove, carry away, injure, destroy or have in possession, any egg or eggs of any of the feathered game or wild fowl mentioned in the said Act. *Destruction of nests, &c.*
  
- 25 **6.** No person in possession, for the time being, of any dog, shall, between the first day of March and the first day of August in any year, permit such dog to hunt over or to range upon ground where any game mentioned in the said Act is likely to be. *Disturbance of hunting grounds by dogs.*
  
- 30 **7.** All offences against any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished in the manner prescribed by the eighth section of the said Act, and this Act shall also be read and construed as forming one with the said Act. *Punishment of offences.*