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An Act to amend the Lower Canada Game Act as far as respects  
Musk-Rats.

**W**HEREAS the provisions of the Lower Canada Game Act have not  
been successful in checking the abuses which have crept into the  
manner of hunting the musk-rat, especially on low lands covered with  
water or ice, and the means now in use for carrying on the same are  
injurious and dangerous to the proprietors of lands where the same is  
carried on, and it is expedient to increase the strictness of the law here-  
tofore enacted in this behalf; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada,  
enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

- 10 **1.** The fifth section of the Lower Canada Game Act is hereby  
amended, so as to read as follows:
- “5. No person shall kill, hunt or destroy, sell or offer for sale, buy or  
receive any musk-rat, between the tenth day of May in any year and  
the first day of March in the year next ensuing; and even in the  
15 interval between the said dates, during which it is lawful to hunt the  
said animal, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or destroy  
any musk-rat, with guns, snares, or other implements on any land other  
than his own, or on the water or on the ice covering the same, and any  
persons contravening the provisions of this section shall be subject  
20 to a fine of *two dollars* over and above the penalties provided to be  
paid in other cases of infraction of this Act.

S. 5, chap. 2  
Con. Stat. L.  
C., amended.