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No. 66.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1862.

BILL.

An Act to amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other game within this Province, at certain seasons of the year.

Received and read a first time, Thursday, 9th
September, 1852.

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Mr. EGAN.

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BILL.

An Act to amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other game within this Province at certain seasons of the year.

WHEREAS it is provided in and by the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "*An Act to prohibit the hunting and killing of Deer and other game within this Province, at certain seasons of the year,*" that one moiety of all sums awarded as fines or penalties under the said Act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the District wherein the offence for which such fines or penalties are imposed shall have been committed; And whereas no such officer exists in Lower Canada, and in consequence thereof difficulties have arisen as to the application of the said sums of money, and it is expedient to amend the said Act in that respect in so far as it applies to Lower Canada; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.
7 V., c. 12.

That whenever the offence for which any such fine or penalty shall be imposed shall have been committed in Lower Canada, one moiety of the said fine or penalty shall be paid to the party charging the offence, and the other moiety to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality within the limits whereof the offence shall have been committed, to be applied to the uses of the said Municipality, and the other form of conviction contained in the fifth section of the said Act shall be and is hereby amended in so far as it relates to the payment of the said moiety.

How the penalty under the said act shall be applied in Lower Canada.

II. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An Act to prevent certain wild fowl and Snipes from being destroyed at improper seasons of the year, and to prevent the trapping of Grouse and Quail in this Province,*" as relates to the shooting or killing of Snipe at improper seasons, and the penalties to be imposed therefore shall be and is hereby repealed; and if any person shall take, shoot, kill or destroy, or shall sell, offer for sale, buy, receive or have in his or her possession any Snipe between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of July in any year, any such person being convicted of any such offence shall be subject to the provi-

The said Act, 7 V. C. 12, Extended to the killing of Snipe between certain periods.

8 V. C. 46 cited and repealed in part

sions of the Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, and to the penalty thereby imposed on any person taking, shooting, killing or destroying, selling, offering for sale, buying, receiving, or having in his or her possession any Woodcock, between the days aforesaid in any year; and the said Act shall hereafter be construed and have effect as if the words "or Snipe" were inserted after the word "Woodcock" in the third section thereof. 5

Reference in
8 V. C. 46 to
7 V. C. 12, to
be understood
as being to the
7 V. C. 12 as
hereby
amended.

III. And be it enacted, That wherever in the Act above mentioned passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, reference is made to the Act above mentioned passed in the seventh 10 year of Her Majesty's Reign, it shall be understood as referring to the said Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, as amended by this Act.