



CHAPTER 31

An Act to amend the Game Laws

[Assented to, the 25th of April, 1940]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 2 of the Game Laws (Revised Statutes, R.S., c. 86, 1925, chapter 86), as amended by the acts 20 George V, s. 2, am. chapter 19, section 41; 25-26 George V, chapter 11, section 47, and 1 Edward VIII (2nd session), chapter 20, section 26, is again amended by replacing the words: "Mines and Fisheries", in the first line thereof by the words: "Lands and Forests, Game and Fisheries".

2. Section 3 of the said act, as amended by the Id., s. 3, am. acts 18 George V, chapter 33, section 1, and 1 George VI, chapter 45, section 1, is again amended:

a. By replacing the word: "forty-eighth", in the fourth line of sub-paragraph *c* of paragraph 5 thereof, thereof, by the word: "forty-seventh";

b. By replacing the word: "forty-eighth", in the fourth line of sub-paragraph *d* of the said paragraph 5 thereof, by the word: "forty-seventh";

c. By replacing the word: "forty-eighth", in the fifth line of said sub-paragraph *d* of the said paragraph 5, by the word: "forty-seventh".

3. Section 4 of the said act, as amended by the acts Id., s. 4, am. 18 George V, chapter 33, section 2; 19 George V, chapter 29, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 43, section

1; 21 George V, chapter 50, section 1; 22 George V, chapter 44, section 1, and 1 George VI, chapter 45, section 2, is again amended by replacing the word: "accustomed", in the first and second lines of the second paragraph of paragraph 5 thereof, by the word: "apt".

R.S., c. 86,
s. 6, am.

4. Section 6 of the said act, as amended by the acts 17 George V, chapter 30, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 43, section 3; 21 George V, chapter 51, section 1, and 1 George VI, chapter 45, section 3, is again amended by adding thereto, at the end of sub-paragraph *b* of subsection 1 thereof, the words: "It is forbidden, at all times, to hunt, kill or take muskrat with a firearm or by means of nets or traps constructed with metallic wire".

Id., s. 9,
Fr. vers., am.

5. The French version of section 9 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "*ou*", in the fifth line, by the word: "*et*".

Id., s. 11,
reënacted.

6. Section 11 of the said act, repealed by the act 1 George VI, chapter 45, section 5, is reënacted as follows:

Prohibition
as to hunting,
etc. of cer-
tain birds.

11. It is forbidden at all times of the year to kill, hunt, capture, take, injure or molest any of the following birds, or to disturb or take their eggs or nests: horned larks, brown creepers, brown thrashers, blue birds, pipits, red polls, siskins, longspurs, cross-bills, juncos, eagles, finches, and all sparrows except house sparrows.

Destruction,
etc. of nets,
etc.

Whosoever finds any net, trap, snare, springe, cage or any similar device placed or set to take any bird protected by this act may take possession of and destroy the same.

Penalty for
infringement.

Any infringement of the provisions of this section shall render the offender liable, for each infringement, to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and costs, and, on failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not less than eight days nor more than three months."

R.S., c. 86,
s. 28, am.

7. Section 28 of the said act, as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 33, section 5, is again amended by replacing subsection 1 thereof by the following:

28. 1. No person shall hunt unless he holds a special license issued by the Minister or by some person authorized by him. Special license for hunting.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish a tariff of fees for such licenses. Fees for licenses.

8. Section 48 of the said act, as amended by the acts 18 George V, chapter 33, section 12; 1 George VI, chapter 45, section 10, and 2 George VI, chapter 47, section 1, is again amended: R.S., c. 86, s. 48, am.

a. By adding to paragraph 5 thereof the following paragraph:

“A special license, at a fee deemed suitable, may be imposed for hunting upon and fishing in public waters and lands forming part of the said reserves.” Special license for reserves.

b. By inserting therein, after paragraph 6 thereof, the following paragraph:

“7. To prescribe the conditions upon which it shall be permitted, within the Province, to travel by aeroplane in order to hunt, fish or trade in furs therein, and the conditions upon which it shall be permitted to deliver and receive fish and game for transportation by aeroplane;” Transportation by aeroplane.

c. By replacing the figure: “7”, at the beginning of paragraph 7 thereof, by the figure: “8”.

9. Section 52 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: “head or animal”, in the first line of paragraph a of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: “or head of any animal”. R.S., c. 86, s. 52, am.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

