



CHAPTER 33

An Act to amend the Game Laws

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

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

1. Section 3 of the Game Laws (Revised Statutes, 1925, R. S., c. 86, chapter 86) is amended by adding thereto the following s. 3, am. paragraph:

"4. The words "domiciled" or "resident" mean any "Domicil- person who has resided in the Province during twelve con- ed"; secutive months." "Resident";

2. Section 4 of the said act is amended by adding R. S., c. 86, thereto after the word: "year", in the sixth line of para- s. 4, am. graph 5 thereof, the words: "in the places and on the con- ditions fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council".

3. Section 14 of the said act is amended: Id., s. 14,

a. By adding to subsection 1 thereof, the following am. paragraph:

"With regard to skins of fur-bearing animals killed or Exporta- taken in the Province, they may not be exported from tion of skins the Province without being accompanied by an export of fur-bear- permit. Such permit, prepared on a form adopted by the ing animals. Minister, shall be signed by an officer of the Department duly authorized. It shall be attached to the bill of lading for the forwarding of furs.";

b. By striking out the word: "caribou", in the fourth line of subsection 2 thereof;

c. By striking out the word: "caribou", in the third line of subsection 5 thereof.

4. Section 16 of the said act is amended by striking out R. S., c. 86, the word: "caribou", in the third line thereof. s. 16, am.

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

5. Section 28 of the said act is amended by striking out the word: "caribou", in the first line of subsection 1 thereof.

Id., s. 30,
am.

6. Section 30 of the said act is amended:

a. By striking out the words: "or caribou", in the third and fourth lines of subsection 2 thereof.

b. By striking out the words: "or caribou", in the seventh line of the said subsection 2 thereof.

Id., c. 86,
s. 31, am.

7. Section 31 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 29, section 1, is again amended:

a. By striking out the word: "and", after the words: "an agent", in the third line of subsection 1 thereof;

b. By adding thereto after the word: "trade", in the fourth line of subsection 1 thereof, the words: "and every trapper";

c. By replacing subsection 3 thereof, by the following:

License.

"3. On receipt of such declaration, the Minister may issue a license on the conditions which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix authorizing such person, association of persons, agent or trapper, to hunt, cause to be hunted, buy or cause to be bought, take or cause to be taken, fur-bearing animals or any part thereof on the territory of this Province, the whole in accordance with law. Every licensee shall, upon request at a reasonable time, show the license to any inspector, game warden or other special officer."

d. By replacing subsection 8 thereof by the following:

Provisions
applicable.

"8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a settler or farmer who hunts on his own property, provided such settler or farmer be domiciled in the Province of Quebec and be a British subject, and provided he sells his furs to a person domiciled in the Province. If he wishes to sell outside the Province, he shall be bound to comply with the provisions respecting fur-traders. The Minister may issue free licenses to Indians residing in the Province, who wish to hunt fur-bearing animals therein."

R. S., c. 86,
s. 31a, ad-
ded.

8. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 31 thereof, the following section:

Book to be
kept by
holder of fur
trading
license.

"31a. Every holder of a fur-trading license shall keep a book supplied by the Department, in which he shall enter separately, on the date of each transaction, the purchases and sales of every pelt or fur from the animals killed within the territory of the Province or outside of the Province. In such book there shall also be entered the name in full and address of the vendor and of the purchaser of such

skins. Such book may be inspected and verified at any time by an officer authorized by the Minister. Every licensee who violates any provision of this section shall be Fine. liable to the fine provided in section 31."

9. Section 33 of the said act, as amended by the act R. S., c. 86, 16 George V, chapter 29, section 2, is again amended: s. 33, am.

a. By replacing the first and second paragraphs of subsection 1 thereof by the following paragraphs:

"33. 1. The Minister may grant a license to any person, License to who, during the close season, wishes to keep any living keep living animals protected by this act, except animals taken in animals. virtue of section 11.

Such license shall be annual and must be renewed, upon Duration, expiry, on payment of the fee and complying with the con-etc. ditions fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

b. By striking out subsection 4 thereof.

10. Section 35 of the said act is amended by adding R. S., c. 86, thereto after the word: "act", in the tenth line of sub-s. 33, am. section 1 thereof, the words: "or by a regulation made under its authority".

11. Section 37 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., s. 37, the second paragraph thereof by the following: am.

"The fee and conditions of such license shall be fixed by License fee, etc. the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

12. Section 48 of the said act is amended:

a. By inserting therein after paragraph 4 thereof, the R. S., c. 86, following paragraphs: s. 48, am.

"5. to create certain game and fish reserves within the Reserves. limits whereof fishing or hunting or the carrying of arms may be wholly or partly prohibited or the conditions determined upon which fishing may be done therein or game hunted, killed or taken, when such is allowed;

"6. to create certain game reserves within which only Idem. Indians may hunt fur-bearing animals whenever the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem it proper and on the conditions which he shall determine;"

b. By replacing the figure: "5.", of paragraph 5 thereof, by the figure: "7."

13. Section 54 of the said act is amended by replacing R. S., c. 86, the words: "belonging thereto", in the third line of sub-s. 54, am. section 2 thereof, by the words: "automobile or other vehicle".

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