

fiscated for the benefit of the Crown, upon the complaint of such officer."

Pending cases.

14. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not affect pending cases.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 32

An Act to set apart certain territories in the Province of Quebec as bird sanctuaries

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Percé Rock in the county of Gaspé, Bird Rock, situated northeast of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and portions of Bonaventure Island in the county of Gaspé, are almost the last resorts of certain vanishing species of wild birds,—interesting to all lovers of nature and science, and valuable as scavengers,—notably gannets, (*sula bassana*), with their associated waterfowl (kittiwakes, razor-billed auks, puffins and guillemots);

Whereas there is a rapid and alarming decrease in the number of these species, and especially of gannets, the last remnants in existence, which now threatens their extinction;

Whereas this threatened extinction has aroused the interest of the people of the locality and of scientists and bird lovers generally, who have made pressing representations on the subject through the county council of the county of Bonaventure, the Geographical Society of Quebec, and through others;

Whereas it is desirable to adopt prompt measures for the protection of the birds in question;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R.S., 2358f
and 2358g
enacted.

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after section eleventh of chapter eighth of title fourth thereof, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 26, section 5, the following section and articles:

"SECTION XII

"BIRD SANCTUARIES

"**2358f.** Within the following areas, namely:

A strip of land ten feet in depth along the cliff, and the Bird cliff itself on the north and east sides of Bonaventure island sanctuaries. in the county of Gaspé;

The Bird Rocks and a one mile zone surrounding the same;

Percé Rock and a one mile zone surrounding the same, except that where the mainland is distant less than one mile from Percé Rock, the shore of such mainland shall constitute the boundary of the zone,—

which areas are hereby created sanctuaries for the birds hereinafter mentioned, it is forbidden for any person at any time,—

1. to kill, capture, take, injure or molest:

a. the following migratory game birds,—

anatidae or waterfowl, including brant, wild duck, geese and swans; gruidae or cranes, including little brown sandhill and whooping cranes; rallidae or rails, including coots, gallinules and sora and other rails; limicolae or shorebirds, including avocets, curlew, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster-catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellowlegs; columbidae or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons;

b. the following migratory insectivorous birds:

bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, fly-catchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks or bull bats, nut-hatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whip-poorwills, woodpeckers, and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects; and

c. the following migratory non-game birds:

auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns; or

2. to take, injure, destroy, molest or gather their nests or eggs, or to have in his possession any gun or hunting gear whatsoever.

"**2358g.** Every person violating any provision of this act shall be liable, for each offence, on summary conviction, to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and not less than ^{Penalty for infringement.}

twenty-five dollars, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than three months and not less than one month, upon a prosecution for that purpose within thirteen months from the date of the commission of the offence, before any competent court.

Seizure of
vessels, &c.

Any vessel or boat used in disturbing, gathering or taking the eggs of any species of the aforesaid birds may, as well as the eggs, be seized and confiscated according to law."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 33

An Act to amend the act respecting employment bureaus for workmen

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

R.S., 2520c,
am.

1. Article 2520c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 19, section 1, is amended by striking out the words: "who shall receive a salary of not more than one thousand dollars a year", in the second, third and fourth lines thereof.

Id., 2520e,
am.

2. Article 2520e of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 19, section 1, is amended by striking out the words: "being British subjects or born in Canada, and residing in the Province", in the first and second lines thereof.

Id., 2520f,
am.

3. Article 2520f of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 19, section 1, and replaced by the act 4 George V, chapter 21, section 1, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Closing of
private em-
ployment
bureaus may
be ordered.

"But the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time order the closing of all employment bureaus kept or controlled by individuals, companies or other persons, in such places as he shall determine; and any individual or other person, and, in the case of a company, its president and its manager or secretary, shall be liable, in case of refusal or neglect to obey such order, to a fine of not more

Penalty.