

## C H A P . 35

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the protection of plants from destructive insects and fungoid diseases

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

**1.** Article 2041*l* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted R. S. 2041*l*, by the act 4 George V, chapter 17, section 1, is amended: <sup>am.</sup>

*a.* By adding at the end of the first enumeration of destructive insects and plant diseases, the following figures and names:

“8. European currant rust.

“9. White pine blister rust.”;

*b.* By adding after the second enumeration of destructive insects and plant diseases, entitled: “Scientific Names”, the following figures and names:

“8. *Cronartium ribicola*, Fisch.

“9. *Peridermium Strobi*, Kleb.”; and

*c.* By adding thereto the following paragraph:

“The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may extend the application of this section to other destructive insects and other plant diseases not included in the above list, when circumstances require, and for a specified period.” <sup>Application may be extended.</sup>

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

## C H A P . 36

An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

**1.** Article 2312 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted R. S., 2312, acted by the act 7 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is amended: <sup>am.</sup>

ed by replacing sub-paragraph *b* of paragraph 1 thereof by the following:

Musk-rat,  
&c.

"*b*. Any musk-rat, between the first day of May of any year and the fifteenth day of March of the following year; any mink, otter, marten, fisher (*pekan*), raccoon, or skunk, or any other fur-bearing animal not excepted in this article, between the first day of April of any year and the first day of November of the same year;"

R. S., 2313,  
am.

**2.** Article 2313 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is amended:

1. By replacing sub-paragraphs *b* and *c* of paragraph 1 thereof by the following:

Widgeon,  
&c.

"*b*. Any widgeon, teal or duck of any kind, goose, coot or other rail, except the American eider duck, between the fifteenth day of December of any year and the first day of September of the following year. Nevertheless Indians may, at any time, take the birds mentioned in this sub-paragraph *b*, and their eggs, for food, and their skins for clothing, but it is forbidden to sell or offer for sale any birds or eggs taken for such purpose;

Wild swan,  
&c.

"*c*. At any time of the year any wild swan, American eider duck (*moyac*), penguin, sea-parrot, guillemot, sea-pigeon, or gannet;"

2. By adding the following paragraph after paragraph 3 thereof:

No close  
season for  
certain birds.

"4. The killing of the following migratory birds is permitted at any time: bitterns, fulmars, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels and terns."

R. S., 2317,  
replaced.

**3.** Article 2317 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is replaced by the following:

Close season  
for certain  
birds.

"**2317.** It is forbidden at any time to hunt, kill or take by means of any net, trap, spring, snare, cage or otherwise any of the following migratory insectivorous birds: bob-o-links, cat-birds, chickadees or titmice, cuckoos, and other fly-catchers, gold-finches, finches, humming-birds, gros-beaks, wrens, swifts, meadow-larks, whip-poor-wills, nut-hatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, sparrows (except house-sparrows), song-sparrows, tanagers, thrushes, vireos, warblers, wax-wings, wood-peckers, and generally any of the birds known as perchers, or to disturb or remove their nests or eggs, except eagles, falcons, hawks and other birds of the *falconidae*, owls, king-fishers, house-sparrows and starlings; and whosoever

Destruction  
of nets, &c.

finds any such net, trap, spring, snare, cage, or any similar device, so placed or set, may take possession of or destroy the same; and the offender shall be, moreover, liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs, and, on failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not less than eight days nor more than six months.” Penalties.

**4.** Article 2334 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is amended by replacing the words: “in the open season”, in the fourth line of paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: “under the special permit issued in accordance with the provisions of article 2352,”. R. S., 2334, am.

**5.** Article 2347 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is amended: R. S., 2347, am.

*a.* By replacing all the words in paragraph 4 after the word “liable”, in the ninth line thereof, by the words: “to a fine of one hundred dollars, and to confiscation of the furs or skins in his possession”;

*b.* By inserting after the word: “bought”, in the tenth line of paragraph 5 thereof, the words: “and mention in such report the number and kind of the skins on which the royalty has been paid, in accordance with paragraph 6, during the previous month”;

*c.* By replacing paragraph 6 thereof by the following :

“6. Every such person or association of persons or agent in possession of skins or furs of animals hunted or killed in the Province, shall pay a royalty on each skin, to be fixed and determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Upon receipt of such royalty, an officer of the Department shall affix a mark approved by the Minister on each of such skins; and every skin not marked shall be deemed to be illegally held, and may be seized by any officer of the Department if the royalty is not paid forthwith, and may be sold by order of the Minister for the recovery of the royalty. The balance of the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the royalty and costs, shall be given to the person entitled thereto if he claims it.” Royalty to be paid.  
Skins to be marked.  
Penalty for infringement.

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