

until five o'clock in the morning, or during the whole of any Sunday, unless on a special demand for medicinal purposes, signed by a duly registered medical practitioner or by a clergyman, and produced by the purchaser. Exception.

The liquors, so sold on special demand, shall not be drunk on the premises. Liquors not to be drunk on premises.

During the time when the sale of liquors is prohibited, all the bars shall be kept closed. Bars to be closed.

8. Article 122 of the said act is replaced by the following : 63 V., c. 12, art. 122 replaced.

" 122. Intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in any liquor shop, or in the dependencies thereof, nor by any bottler, at any place in the Province, on any day of the week from midnight until four o'clock in the morning, or during the whole of any Sunday, except in retail liquor shops in which intoxicating liquor may be sold upon a special certificate for medicinal purposes, signed by a duly registered medical practitioner or by a clergyman, and produced by the purchaser." Sale in liquor shops prohibited on certain days and during certain hours. Exception.

9. The first clause of article 234 of the said act is replaced by the following : 63 V., c. 12, art. 234, amended.

" 234. The following property and effects sold by auction and outcry in this Province, and adjudged to the highest and last bidder or lowest and last bidder therefor, must be sold by a licensed auctioneer, to wit : ". Certain property must be sold by licensed auctioneer.

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

CHAP. 12

An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The first clause of article 1398 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 1398, as enacted by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 24, section 1, is amended, replaced by the following :

" 1398. No person shall, in one season's hunting, kill or take alive more than one moose, two deer and two caribou." Number of moose, &c., that may be killed, &c.

2. Paragraph (b) of article 1400 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 1400 § b, as enacted by the said act, is replaced by the following : replace i.

Widgeon,
teal, &c.

"(b) Any widgeon, teal or wild duck of any kind, except sheldrake, loons and gulls, between the first of March and the fifteenth of September of any year; but the species of buffle-head ducks, commonly known as pied-ducks or divers, may be hunted, killed or taken between the first of September of one year and the fifteenth of April of the following year."

Art. added
after R. S.,
1400.

3. The following article is added after article 1400 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act :

No partridge
to be sold, &c.
before Octo-
ber, 1903.

"**1400a.** It is forbidden to sell, expose for sale or to have in possession for the purpose of sale, any birch- or swamp-partridge before the first day of October, 1903.

Definition of
sale.

Every delivery of partridge, otherwise than merely gratuitous, shall constitute a sale in the terms of this provision.

Penalty for
infringement.

Any infringement of the provisions of this article shall render the person guilty thereof liable to a fine not exceeding \$15.00 and not less than \$5.00."

Art. added
after R. S.,
1403.

4. The following article is added after article 1403 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act :

Dogs not to
be allowed to
run at large.

"**1403a.** No person owning, having or harboring any dog accustomed to hunt and pursue deer shall allow such dog to run at large, hunt or course in any places inhabited by deer between the first of November of one year and the twentieth of October of the following year, under a penalty of a fine of at least \$5.00 and not exceeding \$25.00.

Penalty.

Dogs so run-
ning at large
may be killed.

Any one may, without incurring any responsibility, kill any such dog found running at large, hunting or coursing in such localities between the above mentioned dates."

R. S., 1405,
amended.

5. Article 1405 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act, is amended :

(a) By inserting after the word : "articles" in the second line of the first paragraph, the words : " of which the sale, offering for sale or possession with the view of sale is not prohibited ;"

(b) By inserting after the word : "season" in the sixth line of paragraph 2, the words : " saving the provisions of article 1417*d*."

Arts. added
after 1417*a*.

6. The following articles are added to the Revised Statutes after article 1417*a*, as enacted by the said act :

Rights con-
ferred by
lease.

"**1417b.** The lease confers upon the lessee, for the time therein determined, the right to take and retain exclusive possession of the lands therein described, subject to the regulations and restrictions which may be established, and gives him exclusive right to hunt in such leased lands in conformity with

the regulations then in force, and also to prosecute in his own name any illegal possessor or offender against any provisions of this act, and to recover damages, if such exist, but not against any person who may pass over such lands or who engages in any occupation not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, nor against the holder of a license to cut timber, who has at all times, in accordance with his license, the right to cut and remove trees, lumber and saw-logs and other timber within the limits of his license, and, during the term thereof, to make use of any floatable river or water-course, or any lake, pond or other body of water and the banks thereof for the conveyance of all kinds of lumber and for the passing of all boats, ferries and canoes required therefor, subject to the charge of repairing all damages resulting from the exercise of such right.

"1417c. If any person, without the permission of the lessee or his representatives, hunts or causes any other person to hunt, or assists him in hunting on the lands leased, he shall not acquire any right to the game so killed or taken, nor to any part thereof, which may be confiscated and then becomes the absolute property of the lessee, and such person shall therefor be liable to a fine of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00 dollars, and, in default of payment, imprisonment of at least one month and of not more than six months.

Confiscation of game killed without permission of lessee, &c, Penalty.

"1417d. The Commissioner may, upon payment to him of a fee according to a tariff established by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, grant to any person, company or corporation keeping cold storage warehouses or to any hotel or restaurant keeper or to any club, an annual license permitting of the keeping in such cold storage warehouses or in refrigerators, during the close season, game to be used as food, and in addition, if it concerns a hotel, restaurant or club, to serve for consumption therein, during the close season, all game of which the sale is not prohibited in virtue of article 1400a or 1420, provided that in all such cases the game has been lawfully taken or killed during the time when hunting is permitted.

License for keeping cold storage warehouse, &c.

The application for the license must be in writing and give a description of the place in which such game is to be stored.

Application and contents thereof.

The license describes the place for which it is granted, gives the name and address of the person, company, corporation or club licensed, specifies the year for which it is issued, and is signed by the Commissioner, and countersigned by the Game Superintendent.

Description in licenses.

When game
not to be re-
ceived.

All persons, companies, corporations or clubs, licensed in virtue of this article, are prohibited from receiving after the end of the fifteenth day following the commencement of the close season, any game for the purpose of placing it in refrigerators or of selling it for consumption under this article.

Inspection of
such cold
storage ware-
houses, &c.

Every game-keeper or other person authorized by the Commissioner may, at reasonable hours, inspect such warehouses and refrigerators, and seize therein any game he has reason to believe to have been taken or killed during the close season or by any unlawful means or having been received after the end of the fifteenth day following the commencement of the close season, and bring it before a justice of the peace who, if the law has been infringed, shall declare the whole or part thereof confiscated for the benefit of the province.

Burden of
proof as to
game, &c.

The proof that game stored or sold for consumption under this article was lawfully killed or taken during the time when hunting is permitted, or that it has not been received for storage or for sale for consumption after the end of the fifteenth day following the commencement of the close season, is at the charge and expense of the person, company or corporation keeping the cold storage warehouse, or of the proprietor of the hotel or restaurant, or of the club, in which the game is found.

Penalty for
contraven-
tion of article.

Every person, company, corporation or club receiving game for storage or for sale for consumption or storing game contrary to the provisions of this article, shall be liable to a fine of \$20.00 at least, and not more than \$100.00."

R. S., 1420,
amended.

7. Article 1420 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act, is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

Prohibition
of sale of
game.

" The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also, whenever he deems it expedient, prohibit, for a term not exceeding three years, the sale, the offering for sale or the possession for the purpose of sale of any game protected by the preceding articles, or prolong, for a similar time, the prohibition to sell, offer for sale or to have in possession for the purpose of sale, any game of which the sale, exposing for sale or the possession for the purpose of sale is prohibited by any provision of law."

Coming into
force.

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