

following year at the same time, as birds of passage, to disappear again immediately, so that the Province is deprived of all benefit, without profit to any one therein, and whereas the same applies to widgeon and teal;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S. Q., art.
1400 § 1, clause
b replaced.

1. Clause *b* of the first paragraph of article 1400 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

Close season
for widgeon,
teal, wild
duck.

"*b.* Any widgeon, teal or wild duck of any kind, except sheldrake, loons and gulls, between the first day of May and the first day of September in each year."

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

R. S. Q. art.
1615a and 52
V., c. 20, s. 1,
amended.

1. Article 1615a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as added by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph.

Proviso if
competition
cannot be held
in one year
throughout
the Province.

"In case the competition for the whole Province at the same time in one and the same year should present serious difficulties, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to subdivide the Province and to prolong the time for the competition so that it may be completed in five years in place of one."

Coming into
force.

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