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An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

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

1. No municipal corporation shall levy any tax upon any commercial traveller, taking orders or selling goods, wares, or merchandize by sample, catalogue or price list, or require any such person, to procure a license from such municipal corporation, notwithstanding any disposition to the contrary in any statute.

Exemption of certain commercial travellers from taxes &c.

2. All the provisions of any statute giving power to any municipal corporation to levy any such tax or require any such license are hereby replaced, as also all by-laws or regulations made thereunder.

Certain acts and by-laws inconsistent with previous section repealed.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction ; but shall not affect the cities Quebec, Three-Rivers, or Sherbroke or the town of Sorel until the first day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Pending cases not affected. Coming into force.

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An Act to amend " The Quebec Game Law. "

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

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

1. Section 1 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 25, is replaced by the following :

47 V. c. 25 s. replaced.

" 1. It is forbidden, within this Province, to hunt, kill or take :

Forbidden to hunt :

1. Caribou and deer, between the first day of January and the first day of October in each year ;

Caribou & deer ;

2. Moose, at any time until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety, after which date the close season shall be the same as for caribou and deer.

Moose.

Any person having in his possession, before the first day of October 1890, any moose or part thereof, except the horns, shall prove, at his own costs if he wishes to avoid being condemned, that the moose has been taken or killed outside the limits of this Province.

Proof in certain cases.

Dogs not to be used in hunting. 3. It is forbidden to make use of dogs for hunting, killing or taking moose, caribou or deer."

Id. s. 2 amended.

2. Section 2 of the said act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the words "excepting the skin of the animal."

Transport permits.

And by adding, at the end thereof, the following words :
" Nevertheless, it is lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands at any time, to grant transport permits when it has been established to his satisfaction that the moose, caribou or deer or parts thereof which it is desired to transport have been taken or killed during the time when hunting is allowed and in a lawful manner.

Fee therefor.

For such permits there may be exacted a fee, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, according to circumstances, but which shall not exceed five dollars."

Id. s. 3 replaced.

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Certain persons not allowed to hunt without permit.

"3. No person shall have a right, unless he is domiciled in the Province of Quebec and has previously obtained a permit from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for that purpose, to kill or take alive until the first day of October, 1890, during one season's hunting, more than three caribou and four deer, and after that date more than two moose, three deer and two caribou.

Fee for permit.

Such permit shall be granted only when deemed advisable, and upon payment of a fee of five dollars, and can in no case authorize the taking of more than five additional caribou and five additional deer.

Exemption of Indians.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands may exempt from the payment of such fee any Indian whose poverty has been established to his satisfaction."

Id. s. 4 § 2 amended.

4. Sub-section 2 of section 4 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Hare.

"2. Any hare, between the first day of February and the first day of November, in each year."

Id. 5 § b amended.

5. Paragraph *b* of section 5 of the said act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "gull" in the second line of the said paragraph and replacing them by the following words "between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of September in every year."

Id. s. 5 § 2 amended.

6. The second clause of sub-section 2 of the said section 5 of the said act, is amended by striking out the words "at any time" in the third line and replacing them by the words "at all seasons of the year, but never between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise."

Id. 6 amended.

7. The second clause of section 6 of the said act is

amended by striking out the word "less" in the second line and replacing it by the word "greater."

8. Section 10 of the said act is amended by adding the following paragraph: Id. s. 10 amended.

"The game-keeper is also authorized to seize any arms the bearer whereof has been caught, *flagrante delicto*, hunting, if the latter is unknown to him and refuses to declare his names and surname and to indicate the place of his residence, and to keep such arms until the fine exigible in each case has been paid to those lawfully entitled thereto." Arms may be seized in certain cases.

9. Section 11 of the said act is amended by adding the words "or skins", after the word "peltries" in the sixth line. Id. s. 11 amended.

And by adding to the said section the following paragraph: Id. s. 11 further amended.

"Every person found guilty of having had or having actually in his possession, or keeping or under his care any articles so confiscated or liable to be so, shall in each case be condemned to a fine of not less than five dollars but not more than twenty dollars, and in default of immediate payment to an imprisonment not exceeding three months in the common gaol of the district within the limits whereof the offence was committed or the seizure or confiscation was effected. Fine against persons having certain articles.

Such fine shall be disposed of as provided by section 14 of this act.

10. Section 12 of the said act is amended by adding the words "or skins" after the word "peltries" in the third line. Id. s. 12 amended.]

11. Section 13 of the said act is amended by adding, after the word "confiscation" in the second line, the words "of peltries or skins;" by replacing the word "articles" in the fourth, seventh, eleventh and twenty-fourth lines by the words "peltries or skins"; and by adding after the word "confiscation" in the fourteenth line, the following words "and if the value of such peltries and skins so seized and confiscated may be reasonably estimated at ten dollars at least." Id. s. 13 amended.

12. Section 20 of the said act is amended by adding thereto, after the first paragraph, the following provisions: Id. s. 20 amended.

"The fee for such a permit shall however be only ten dollars for any person belonging to a hunting and fishing club, incorporated in the Province of Quebec under the authority of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 12." Fee for permit for members of certain clubs.

Id. s. 20 further amended.
Number of caribou and to be killed under permit restricted.

And further by adding thereto, at the end of the second paragraph of the said section 20, the following provisions :
"Such permit shall in no case give a right to the holder thereof to kill, in addition to the fur bearing animals and wild birds and other birds, mentioned in sections 4, 5, and 7 of this act, more than three caribou and four deer up to the first of October, 1890, and after that date more than two moose, three deer and two caribou."

Id. s. 14 amended.

13. The three lines respecting fines in section 14 of the said act which read as follows :

"Section 1 § § 1 and 3, and sections 2 and 3.. \$30 to \$50
Section 1 § 2..... \$50 to \$100"
are replaced by the following :

"Section 1 § 1 and section 3..... \$30 to \$50
Section 1 § § 2 and 3..... \$50 to \$100"

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the management of Public Lands adjoining non-navigable streams and lakes in the Province of Quebec and the exercise of the fishing rights thereto pertaining.

[Assented to 18th of May, 1887.]

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

46 V., c. 8, s. 5 amended.

1. Section 5 of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting fishing rights is amended by adding, after the word "lessee," in the first line, the words "or other person."

And by adding at the end of the said section the words :
" and, for accepting such transfer, a fee of five dollars shall be exacted."

Id. s. 14 repealed.

2. Section 14 of the said act is repealed.

47 V., c. 27, s. 5 amended.

3. Section 5 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 27, is amended, by replacing all the words, after the word "names" in the second line, by the following " of one person or of a club incorporated in the Province of Quebec under the act 48 Victoria, chapter 12, respecting the protection of Fish and Game.