

6. Whoever at any time, between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September of any year, kindles, makes or places any fire in, or near any wood, trees, shrubbery, brushwood, boughs, cuttings, on any wooded, or on any wild or uncultivated land, at any place north of the river and gulf of St. Lawrence, to the east or north of the Saguenay river, to the limits of Canada, or on any of the Islands, below or to the eastward of Red Island, within the said river or gulf—whereby the fire spreads or extends through standing trees, brushwood or scrub, or boughs or in the moss, or peat lands to a distance exceeding one arpent, shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall besides, be responsible to the crown, or whoever may be the owner of the land for all damages occasioned by such fire ; and every master or other person, having employees or servants, who shall order or counsel his said employees or servants, or give them permission, to kindle or make a fire as above mentioned, shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, over and above all costs, and whatever damages may result from the said fire ; and in default of payment, may be condemned to imprisonment for not more than three months ; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent proprietors or those having licenses to cut timber or wood, from burning the wood, trees or brushwood, on their own land, or otherwise using fire to clear their lands, without injury or prejudice to their neighbours.

Penalty for kindling fires in certain places at certain times.

Masters or other persons counseling their servants, &c., to make fire, &c.

Provided : as to burning for clearance.

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An Act further to amend the Game Laws of this Province.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

1. The third section of the act of this province thirty-first Victoria, chapter twenty-six, is repealed and the following substituted: "no person shall fire at, hunt, take, kill or destroy any wild swan, wild goose, or any kind of wild duck, sea duck, widgeon or teal, between the first day of May and the first day of September, of any year, in that part of the province west of Three Rivers, nor between the fifteenth day of the month of May and the first day of the month of September in any year, to the east of that town, except in that part of the province to the east of the place known as the "Brandy

Sec. 3 of 31 V. c. 26 amended.

