

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act for the protection of certain Birds and Animals,

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| Sec. 1 Time within which certain animals shall not be killed; penalty. | Sec. 3 Time within which certain birds shall not be killed; penalty. |
| 2 When persons shall be deemed to have killed animals contrary to law. | 4 Duty of Warden. |
| | 5 Time within which Deer or Cariboo shall not be killed; penalty. |
| | 6 Penalties, how recovered. |

Passed 10th April, 1875.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. No person shall hunt, take, kill, wound, trap or otherwise destroy any Mink, Otter, Fisher, Sable, or Beaver, between the first of May and the first of September in any year, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.
2. If any person or persons shall have in his or their possession any green or fresh pelt or skin of any of the animals mentioned in the first Section of this Act, between the first day of May and the first day of September, such person or persons shall be deemed to have taken the same contrary to the provisions of this Act; or if any person shall be found hunting during the time mentioned in the first Section of this Act, that is between the first day of May and the first day of September, having in his possession any trap or traps, such person or persons shall be deemed *prima facie* to be possessed of such trap or traps for the purpose of using the same contrary to the provisions of this Act; any pelt or skin, trap or traps found in the possession of any person or persons in the wood, contrary to the provisions of this Section, shall be liable to be seized and forfeited, and the person or persons so possessed as aforesaid shall be subject to the penalty imposed by the first Section of this Act, but in such case the person so charged shall be admitted as a witness or witnesses to rebut such presumption.
3. No person shall take or kill any Partridge, Snipe, or Woodcock, or shall sell or buy or have the same in his possession between the first of March and the first of September in any year, under the penalty of four dollars for each offence.
4. It shall be the duty of the Warden appointed under an Act made and passed in the twenty eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the protection of Moose*, to enforce the provisions of this Act.
5. No person shall kill or destroy any Deer or Cariboo between the first day of March and the first of September in any year, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.
6. The penalties imposed by this Act shall be recovered in the usual way before any Justice of the Peace, and shall be applied one-half to the Overseers of the Poor for the benefit of the poor of the Parish where the offence was committed, and the balance shall be paid over to the informer.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on unimproved Granted Lands to provide a Fund for opening of Roads and building Bridges in the Parishes in which the Lands lie."

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| Sec. 1 Tax reduced. | Sec. 2 When non-residents shall not be taxed; proviso. |
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Passed 10th April, 1875.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That from and after the passing of this Act the tax imposed upon unimproved granted lands under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the twenty fourth year of Her

present Majesty's Reign, Chapter nineteen, intituled *An Act to impose a tax on unimproved Granted Lands to provide a fund for opening Roads and building Bridges in the Parishes in which the Lands lie*, be and the same is hereby reduced to one half cent for each acre.

2. Where any person non-resident in a Parish is assessed in any such Parish in respect to County or Parish rates on property or income by reason of his carrying on business in such Parish, the unimproved lands of such person situate in such last mentioned Parish shall not be liable to taxation under the said above mentioned Act or this Act; provided that this Section shall not apply where the only business carried on is the procuring or getting of lumber from off the lands in reference to which it is sought to impose the said tax.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to Corporations."

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| Sec. 1 Sec. 1, 25 Vic. cap. 28, repealed, and new Section made; proviso. | Sec. 3 Company to file annual returns with Provincial Secretary; penalty for neglect. |
| 2 New Section not to interfere with Companies already incorporated. | |

Passed 10th April, 1875.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The first Section of an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act relating to Corporations*, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted—That five or more persons associated together for any purpose within the legislative jurisdiction of the Legislature of New Brunswick (save and except for the construction or running of railways, or for the business of insurance, or for the management of trades' unions, friendly societies, building societies, or other associations of like character) may, by subscribing their names to a Memorandum of Association, form themselves into an Incorporated Company, with a subscribed capital of not less than five thousand dollars; provided always, that no such Memorandum shall be filed under the fourth Section of the said Act until, upon the fiat of the Attorney General indorsed thereon to the effect that in his opinion no objection exists to the incorporation of the proposed Company, an Order in Council is obtained permitting such Memorandum to be filed.
2. Nothing in the first Section shall be taken to interfere with Companies heretofore incorporated under the said recited Act.
3. If any Company heretofore incorporated under the said recited Act, or hereafter incorporated under the said Act as hereby amended, shall not for three consecutive years after the passage hereof, or in any year, upon request so to do by the Provincial Secretary, file the return mentioned in the fourteenth Section of the said recited Act, such Company shall, upon the publication of such fact in the Royal Gazette, cease and determine, but shall continue a Corporation for the purpose of suing and being sued, in respect of matters occurring before such publication.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act in addition to and explanation of Title x, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Sewers.'

Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the power of the Commissioners appointed to construct and superintend the Joli-