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No. 24 of 1924.

An Act to amend The Game Act.

(Assented to _____, 1924).

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Game Act Amendment Act, 1924.*"

2. Section 5 of *The Game Act*, being chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended—

- (a) as to subsection (1) thereof by striking out the words "first day of November and the first day of October" where they occur in paragraph (e) thereof and substituting therefor the words "fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of September";
- (b) as to subsection (3) thereof by striking out the words "or more than five birds of the family *Phasianidae* in one day or more than fifty in one season" and substituting therefor the words "or more than fifteen birds of the family *Phasianidae* in one day or more than seventy-five in one season."

3. Section 6 of the said Act is amended by adding as subsection (2) thereof the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time and by proclamation fix a close season other than that contained in this section, during which any fur-bearing animal or animals specified therein may not be hunted, trapped, taken, shot at, wounded or killed, if such close season has been agreed upon with the Government of any other Province of Canada:

"Provided that no such proclamation shall take effect until it has been published in *The Alberta Gazette.*"

4. Section 17a of the said Act is amended by striking out the proviso thereto, and substituting therefor the following:

"Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any *bona fide* farmer, or member of his family, while actually residing with him upon his farm."

5. Section 21 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1) thereof by striking out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words "one dollar."

6. Section 41 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsections (4), (5) and (6) thereof.

7. Section 41a is added to the said Act as follows:

"41a.—(1) Every person, firm or corporation who deals in pelts of fur-producing animals at a specified place of business shall be required to secure a license to so deal thereat and within a radius of one mile thereof and shall pay, if a resident, a fee of ten dollars therefor, and if non-resident, a fee of one hundred dollars therefor.

"(2) Every person who travels to traffic in the pelts of fur-producing animals, whether such person be a servant, member, director, officer or agent of a person, firm or corporation holding a license under the provisions of subsection (1) hereof or not, shall be required to secure a travelling fur dealer's license entitling him so to travel, and if resident, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars therefor, and if non-resident, shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars therefor:

"Provided, however, that the Game Commissioner may, on receipt of a fee of fifteen dollars issue a travelling fur dealer's license to any person licensed under the provisions of subsection (1) hereof, and to any person whom he believes to be the *bona fide* manager of any such firm or corporation.

"(3) Every non-resident wholesale buyer, who purchases direct from licensed dealers, shall be required to secure a fur buyer's license entitling him so to do, and shall pay a fee of five dollars therefor, but such license shall only be good for ten days.

"(4) Every application for a travelling fur dealer's license shall be accompanied by a bond for not less than five hundred dollars from a bonding company approved of by the Minister, for the satisfaction of all claims arising from the sale of pelts to the applicant or to his employer through him, as the case may be, which have been prosecuted to judgment.

"(5) Every person travelling for another shall, when he ceases so to do, return his license to the person, firm or corporation who or which has paid for the same, and the latter shall forthwith return the same to the Game Commissioner, who may re-issue it to any other employee nominated by the said person, firm or corporation."

8. Section 42 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1) thereof by striking out the words "the next preceding section" and substituting therefor the words "section 41 hereof."

9. Section 43 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "the next preceding section" where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words "sections 41 and 41*a* hereof."

10. Section 47 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words and figures "section 41" where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words and figures "sections 41 and 41*a*."

11. This Act shall come into force on the thirtieth day of June, 1924.

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