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## Buck Law Modified Under Amendments

### Hunters to Be Allowed One Female Deer of Any Age or One Male Under One Year by Nixon Measure

Modification of Ontario's buck law is provided for in the annual Game and Fisheries Act amendments, which Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Minister of Game and Fisheries, brought down in the Legislature yesterday.

Covering amendment provides that two or more persons hunting together and holding licenses may kill one female deer of any age, or one male deer under the age of one year for every two persons of such party, but in no case shall such persons be entitled to kill more than one deer for each member of the party.

The new amendments also provide that no non-resident hunting party may shoot moose without hiring one licensed guide for each two members of the party.

No person shall molest or destroy a den or usual place of habitation of any fur-bearing animal other than a wolf, bear or skunk.

Use of snares for any purpose in the Counties of Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox-Addington, Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Peel and Carleton is prohibited.

Authority to issue licenses to farmers to propagate pheasants for commercial sale is vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

## FOUR BILLS ADVANCED

### One-Mill Subsidy to Municipalities Passes Second Reading

### LITTLE OPPOSITION

Amendments to the Mothers' Allowance Act and the Old Age Pensions' Act, concentrating administration in the hands of the Ontario Government, and a bill to provide payment of the one mill subsidy to all municipalities, were advanced through second reading in the Legislature last night.

Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare-Labor, who guided the legislation through the House, also secured second reading for an amendment which permits municipalities to establish pension funds for their employees, similar to that established by the Province for its superannuation scheme.

The amendments to the Mothers' Allowance and the Old Age Pensions Acts which officially mark the taking over by the Government of the municipalities cost of these two social services, brought little criticism from the Opposition. George Henry, Opposition Leader, warned that unless there was thorough inspection, the purpose of the act would be defeated.

## Hepburn Forces Vote on Subsidy And Unanimous Approval Is Given

A unique division occurred in the Legislature last night when Premier Hepburn forced a vote on second reading of the Municipal Subsidy Act and obtained unanimity in favor of the measure. The score was 53-0.

Aroused by what he claimed was criticism by the Opposition of a measure which sought to relieve the burden of the taxpayers, the Prime Minister called for a division after Opposition Leader George S. Henry had spoken at some length on the Bill.

Despite the protests of Mr. Henry that he had not objected to the bill but had merely pointed out the difficulties the Govern-

ment would encounter in getting the one-mill subsidy passed on to the taxpayers, Premier Hepburn called a division.

After the solid block of Liberals had voted, the assistant clerk of the House turned to the Opposition benches and called out the names. There was a terrific burst of desk-banging from the Liberals when Mr. Henry rose in his seat, and it was repeated as other prominent Conservatives joined.

The Liberal strategy of forcing a recorded vote came at the close of a twenty-minute debate on the bill, featured by Mr. Henry's charge that the rebate to the taxpayers was nothing "more than a pre-election manoeuvre."