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New Game Laws For Deer, Moose

Under a new Game and Fisheries Act, introduced in the Ontario Legislature yesterday by Game and Fisheries Minister George Dunbar, no person shall be allowed to have more than one license in any one year to hunt deer and moose in Ontario. The bill is aimed at preventing a person from taking game in more than one district.

The bill also bans the use of snares for the taking of beaver, and provides for increased penalties for infractions of the act, raising them from three months to two years imprisonment, at the option of the court.

In the bill, too, the Government takes upon itself the naming of fur-bearing animals, not heretofore designated in the act. Listed are beaver, fisher, fox, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, rabbit, skunk, squirrel, weasel and wolverine, "or any other animal which the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may declare to be a fur-bearing animal." Provincial Police are given authority to enforce the fish and game laws.

Queries Lifting Of \$9,000 Ceiling

The Ontario Legislature, at a businesslike sitting attended by fewer than half of its 90 members, tonight passed 14 Government and 22 private bills through committee stages.

During discussion of an amendment to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Act, which changes the railway's name to the Ontario Northland Railway to prevent confusion with the Texas & New Orleans Railway, W. J. Grummett, C.C.F. House Leader, asked why a clause setting the maximum yearly salary of commissioners at \$9,000, had been eliminated.

Premier Drew replied that there was no thought of allowing salaries to soar beyond reason and it was acknowledged that most salaries were substantially below \$9,000. But the railway was a large organization in a competitive field and it was felt advisable to remove the restriction in case an emergency should arise.

Legislature Leaders Honor Birthday Of Harry Nixon and Son Killed in War

Tribute to former Liberal Leader Harry Nixon was paid in the Legislature yesterday when Premier George Drew reminded members of the House that the day marked the birthday of Mr. Nixon, and also was the birthday "of that gallant son, his only boy, who gave his life overseas while with the Royal Canadian Air Force."

"I am sure I voice the sentiments of every one here when I say congratulations to our very good friend, the veteran member of the House," said Premier Drew. "I also rise today, however, to recall that he shared his birthday with his son, his very gallant and brave boy. As we pay tribute to the member we also sympathize with him on the memories that this day must bring for him."

Liberal Leader Farquhar Oliver and C.C.F. Leader W. J. Grummett joined with Premier Drew in his remarks. Mr. Oliver commented that "we know, perhaps better than

others, the exceptional qualities of heart and mind of Mr. Nixon, and we also know what the loss of his boy meant to him." Mr. Grummett remarked that "every one in this House who read that fateful news and who knew Harry Nixon realized what the blow meant, and we continue to feel for him as we did then."