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GAME PROTECTION BILL.

(Section 3 to be proposed by SIR ALFRED STEPHEN in lieu of
MR. DARLEY'S Amendment.)

3. Every person trespassing upon inclosed land in pursuit of imported game shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds and if any such game or any eggs or progeny thereof be by him killed taken or destroyed he shall also pay to the occupant of such land the value of the bird or animal or eggs or progeny thereof so killed taken or destroyed as such value is set forth in the First Schedule hereto And every person so trespassing (where imported game is ordinarily kept or is at the time upon such land) who shall be found with any gun net trap call-bird springle noose or other instrument used for killing capturing or destroying game shall be deemed to be trespassing in pursuit of imported game unless the contrary be proved.

(To be proposed by the same in lieu of sections 11, 12, 13, & 14.)

All offences against this Act may be heard and determined in a summary way by any two Justices and the moiety of any penalty imposed by them shall belong to the informer Provided that this Act shall not extend to any aboriginal native unless employed by another person nor (as regards animals and birds included in the Second Schedule) to any person authorized by the Colonial Secretary to collect specimens of Natural History for any public Museum.

(To be proposed by the same in lieu of section 15.)

Every person feeling aggrieved by any conviction under this Act where the penalty exceeds five pounds may appeal against the same in the manner provided by the Act passed in the fifth year of King William the Fourth numbered twenty-two as the same is enforced or amended by the Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty numbered thirty-three.

