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THE NEW GAME LAW.

AN ACT for the better protection of game and game mammals, game birds, song and insectivorous birds, limiting the number of game birds and game mammals to be killed by any one person, in one day or in one season, prohibiting the sale of the same and the shipment thereof out of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be no hunting or shooting on the first day of the week, called Sunday, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 2. That no person in this Commonwealth shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with birdlime or any similar substance, poison or drug, any bird of song or any warbler, linnet, titmouse, blue bird, sparrow, yellow bird, thrush, downy woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, pileated woodpecker, red-bellied woodpecker, red-headed woodpecker, catbird, pewee, vireo, martin, tanager, tiltup, blue finch, indigo bird, oriole, shrike, killdeer, gnatcatcher, snow bird, hair bird, grosbeak, whip-poor-will, cuckoo, chickadee, chat, phoebe bird, red start, finch, humming bird, cow bird, shore lark, wren, swallow, robin, ruckie, meadow lark, nut-hatch, least bittern, swift, nighthawk, starling or bunting. Nor shall any person expose for sale, in possession, or for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild birds, or the game mammals killed or taken in this state, except as hereinafter provided, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the keeping of song birds in cages as domestic pets. No person shall take or needlessly destroy the nest or eggs of any song or other wild birds except as hereinafter provided. This act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds and their nests and eggs and game mammals for scientific purposes, in accordance with the following provisions: Certificates may be granted by the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth to the age of fifteen years or upward, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, or game mammals, for strictly scientific purposes, in order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the said Board of Game Commissioners written testimony from two well known scientific men certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privileges, who must pay to the said Board of Game Commissioners the sum of five dollars to defray the necessary expenses attending granting of such certificate, and must file with the said Board of Game Commissioners a properly executed bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, signed by two responsible citizens of the Commonwealth as sureties. This bond shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth and the certificate become void upon proof that the holder of said certificate has killed any game mammal or bird, or taken the nest of any bird for other than the purposes named. The certificates authorized by this act shall be in force for one year only from the date of their issue and shall not be transferable. The English or European house sparrow, the kingfisher, cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, duck hawk, pigeon hawk, green horned owl and barred owl, great heron and night heron are not to be included among the birds protected by this act. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every violation, or in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 3. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth or, except as hereinafter provided, have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie chicken, English mongolian, or Chinese pheasant save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year. Provided, That it shall be unlawful to catch, take or kill any mongolian, English or Chinese pheasant for a period of five years from the date of the approval of this act. And provided further, That it shall be lawful to catch, take and kill woodcock during the month of July of each and every year in addition to the time above specified. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every bird so taken, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 4. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth, or, except as hereinafter provided, have in his or her possession or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed any elk, deer or fawn, during the month of November in each year. No person or persons shall at any time kill or capture any deer in the waters of any of the streams, ponds or lakes within the state. No person or persons shall make use of dog or dogs in hunting any elk, deer or fawn within this state. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 5. That it shall be unlawful at any period or season of the year to kill, entrap or pursue with intent to kill or entrap any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock in any part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of selling the same. And it shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk, or agent of any market, or other person, firm or corporation to purchase, sell or expose for sale any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock, killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. This act shall be unlawful for the proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market, or any other person, firm or corporation to purchase for the purpose of again selling the same any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock killed or entrapped within this Commonwealth. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every elk, deer or fawn so taken, purchased or sold and twenty-five dollars for every wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock so taken, purchased or sold, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 6. No person or persons, company or corporation or the agent or the employee thereof shall at any time catch, take, or kill or have in his or its possession, or under his, her or its control any of the birds or game mammals of this State, the killing of which at any or all times is prohibited by the laws of this State, with intent to ship or remove the same beyond the limits of this State, or with intent to allow or aid in the shipment or removal thereof out of this State, and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, railroad company, express company, stage driver, or any company or corporation, or person or persons acting in the capacity of a common carrier, their officers or employees, to knowingly receive for transportation or transport or remove beyond the limits of the State any of the game birds or game mammals mentioned in this act; that it shall be unlawful for any one person to kill in any one day more than ten ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, or more than fifteen quail or Virginia partridge, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys, or to kill in any one season more than two deer. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed. Provided, that no penalty shall apply to the transportation of such game birds and game mammals in transit through the State from other States.

SEC. 7. No person shall catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth or, except as hereinafter provided, have in his or her possession, or under his or her control after the same shall have been so killed, any hare or rabbit save only from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year, or black, gray or fox squirrel save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December, inclusive, in each year. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every hare, rabbit or squirrel so taken or killed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 8. No person or persons shall hunt or cause or permit the hunting of hares or rabbits with a ferret or ferrets under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every hare or rabbit caught or killed by the use or the aid of a ferret or ferrets, and the fact that a person or persons, while hunting has in his or their possession, or under his or their control, a ferret or ferrets shall be deemed prima facie evidence of intent to use the same, and said person or persons shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every ferret so possessed or controlled or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 9. No person shall at any time catch, take or kill in this Commonwealth any of the game birds or game mammals hereinbefore mentioned in any of the sections of this act, in any other manner than by shooting them with a gun, and no person shall at any time set, lay or prepare any trap, snare, net, birdlime, swivel gun, deer lick, pitfall, turkey blind or pen, or other contrivance or device whatever with intent to catch, take or kill any of the game birds or game mammals in any of the sections of this act mentioned, or make any use of any artificial light, battery or other deception or contrivance whatever, with intent to attract or deceive any of the game birds or game mammals in this act mentioned, except that decoys may be used in hunting ducks, wild geese and brant, and it shall be lawful to trap quail from the first day of January in any year to the fifteenth day of February next following, and to take them alive for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter, but for no other purpose whatever. Any quail so taken alive shall not be transported to any other locality, but must be liberated when the weather is suitable. In the spring in the same locality where they were caught. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 10. Except as provided for in section two, no person for any reason or purpose whatever shall take, have in his or her possession or under control, break or destroy, or in any manner interfere with the nest or the eggs therein, or any of the kinds of birds, the killing of which is at any time or all time herein prohibited. Provided, That this does not apply to persons who have obtained certificates permitting them to collect the nests and eggs of wild birds other than game birds. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 11. That in all prosecutions for the violation of any of the laws for the protection and preservation of game in this State, proof of the possession of any such game or of the fresh skin or any portion of the fresh carcass or fresh skin of such game at any time when the killing, taking or having in possession, of such game is by law prohibited, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the law by the person or persons in whose possession the same shall have been found. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense so committed, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 12. All actions for violation of any of the sections of the provisions of this act shall be commenced within one year from the time such violation was committed, and any magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman upon information or complaint made before him by the affidavit of one or more persons of the violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person or persons, is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable, police officer, game protector or game warden, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before said magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, and if convicted of said offense or offenses said person or persons shall be sentenced to pay the fine or fines, penalty or penalties attached to such violation, together with costs, one-half of which penalty shall go to informer and the remaining one-half shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the county in which the offense was committed, and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer at the end of each month to forward the fund so arising to the State Treasurer to be kept by the latter as a fund separate and apart for the use of the board of game commissioners, and to be drawn out upon warrant signed by the president of the game commissioners and by the Auditor General. Provided, That any defendant on refusing to pay said penalty shall be committed to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed, unless that defendant enter into recognizance with one or more sufficient securities to answer said complaint on a charge of a misdemeanor before the quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which the offense is committed, which court on conviction of the defendant of the offense charged, and failure to pay the penalty imposed by this act, together with costs, shall commit said defendant to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SEC. 13. Any person may have in his or her possession the game birds and game mammals herein mentioned for a period of fifteen days after the time limited for killing the same has expired, and shall not be liable to any penalty under this act.

SEC. 14. All sections, provisions, acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, or any section of it, are hereby repealed. Approved by Governor July 28, 1897.

Sunday School Convention.

The Washington Twp. S. S. Ass'n, auxiliary to the Jefferson Co. Association, held its summer convention with the Sandy Valley Union Sunday school Friday, Aug. 6th. An interesting convention throughout was the verdict of those present. The attendance was good, though it certainly would have been larger had not the belated haying and on coming oats kept many at home. The following are some of the leading features of the convention: An address, on "Necessary Preparation for S. S. Work," by Rev. A. Z. Myers, followed on same subject by McCurdy Hunter. Discussion on "Objects to be arrived at in S. S. Teaching," by A. T. McClure and Reva. Hill and Himes. Rev. A. A. Bird gave a most interesting outline of Paul's travels and missionary work from a map. It was well worth attending the convention to hear this feature alone, and it was both entertaining and instructive. Dr. Conway was expected for the evening service, but was detained. Rev. Myers, by request, took up the subject omitted in the afternoon, "How Shall a S. S. be Induced to Read the Bible?" The question box, by Rev. G. H. Hill, brought out some helpful suggestions. A paper by Miss Margaret Smith, on "Obstacles to Success," was helpful and well received. Excellent recitations were given during the day by Miss Curtis Patterson, Miss Ella McClure and Miss Nellie Smith.

An interesting feature of the convention was the singing by Grove Summit Quartette. Excellent music was also furnished by the Falls Creek choir, Miss Roberta Ayres and Rev. A. G. Mills. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Aliens Mills; vice president, A. T. McClure; secretary, John Waite, P. O. address, Reynoldsville; treasurer, McCurdy Hunter. President Timlin and Secretary Hunter retire from office feeling that the year's work has been a success and that the work in the township is prospering. The Association has a banner and map that is given at each semi-annual convention to the schools that are entitled to them, as follows: The school giving the most money per capita for missionary work during the six months gets the banner, and the school having the largest increase of membership during the six months gets the map. The union school at Coal Glen got the banner this time and the Baptist school at Mill Creek carried home the map.

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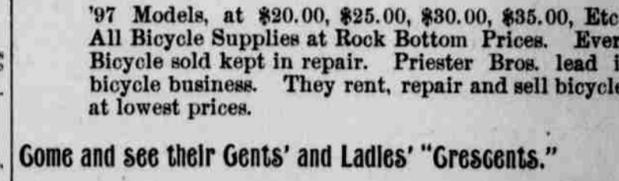
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