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CHAPTER 327

PHEASANTS

Sec.

2851. Breeder's license.

§ 2851. Breeder's license

The commissioner may issue a license at an annual fee of \$10 to any person, firm or corporation, permitting the licensee to breed, rear or keep pheasants. Said licensee shall fence in land for these purposes, and such fence shall be of a type which will prevent pheasants from entering or leaving the fenced-in area.

No person shall breed, rear or keep any pheasants, except those that are owned by the department, at any time, without first having procured said license. No pheasants, either live or dressed, shall be removed from said premises until there shall have been securely attached to each bird a metallic seal. Such seal shall remain attached to said birds until they are finally prepared for consumption. Such seal shall be supplied by the commissioner at a cost of 5¢. Such licensed breeders may, at any time, consume, sell, transport or kill and sell, and any person, firm or corporation, resident of the State, may purchase, have in possession or transport any pheasants raised, by virtue of this section. Such licensed breeders may also sell live or dressed pheasants outside the State, subject to regulations governing the importation of pheasants of the state in which sold.

Every licensed pheasant breeder shall, on or before the 31st day of December of each year, make a detailed report to said commissioner, on blanks to be furnished by the commissioner.

A license shall only be issued to persons who comply with this section, and such license shall be revoked for any violation thereof.

1957, c. 392, § 3.