

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 247.

An Act relating to the pay of the Recording Officers of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The pay in full for all services, of the secretary of the senate, and of the clerk of the house, shall be eight hundred dollars each. Salary of secretary of senate and clerk of house, fixed.

SECT. 2. Acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1889.

Chapter 248.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in regard to Game Birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section, the words "or other sea duck," and inserting in place thereof, the words 'teal and gray duck.' Also by striking out the word "May" in the third line of said section and inserting instead, the word 'April,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 21. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck, between the first days of April and September, or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first days of December and September following; or kills, sells, or has in possession, except alive, any quail between the first day of December and the first day of October following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first days of January and September, or plover between the first days of

Sec. 21, ch. 30, R. S. as amended by ch. 92, Public Laws of 1887, further amended.

Certain birds not to be killed between April 1 and Sept. 1.

—others, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1; and between Dec. 1 and Oct. 1.

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—woodcock and
partridges.

May and August, forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale. And no person shall kill, expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse or partridge, during September, October or November, or any quail, except during the months of October and November, or plover during the months of August, September, October or November, except for consumption as food, within this state, under the same penalty.'

Sec. 22, amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-two of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out, at the end of said section, the words, "but this section and the preceding do not apply to the shooting of ducks on the sea coast," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Destruction of
certain birds
prohibited.
—penalty.

'SECT. 22. Whoever, at any time or in any place, with any trap, net, snare, device or contrivance other than the usual method of sporting with firearms, takes wild duck of any variety, quail, grouse, partridge or woodcock, forfeits five dollars for each bird so taken.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1890.

Chapter 249.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter thirty of Revised Statutes, relating to Insectivorous Birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 23, ch. 30,
R. S. amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "crows," in the third line, the words, 'english sparrows,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Insectivorous
birds protected.

—exceptions.

—penalty.

'SECT. 23. Whoever kills or has in his possession, except alive, any birds commonly known as larks, robins, swallows, sparrows or orioles, or other insectivorous birds, crows, english sparrows and hawks excepted, forfeits not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each such bird killed, and the possession by any person of such dead bird, is prima facie evidence that he killed such bird.'

Approved March 5, 1890.