

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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bird, other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. Nor shall any person within the state take or needlessly destroy the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, nor have such nest or eggs in his or her possession. The English, or European house sparrow, the common crow and the hawks and owls are not included among the birds herein protected; and for the purposes of this act, the following only shall be considered game birds: the anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, mud-hens and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, tattlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quails. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to affect in any way, the protection of game birds, as provided in sections eleven and thirteen of the act hereby amended. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and when convicted therefor, shall be fined five dollars for each offense, and an additional five dollars for each bird, living or dead, or part of bird, or nest or eggs possessed in violation of this section, or to imprisonment for ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court.'

than a game bird or having in possession the plumage, prohibited.

—taking of nests and eggs prohibited.

—exceptions. Term "game birds" defined.

—penalty.

Approved February 15, 1901.

Chapter 143.

An Act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Piscataquis County.

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

The sheriff of the county of Piscataquis from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall receive an annual salary of three hundred and fifty dollars from the county treasurer instead of the compensation provided in section twenty-three of chapter eighty of the revised statutes, and it is further provided that the sheriff of said county shall not receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies or any percentage earned thereon after said date.

Salary of sheriff of Piscataquis county fixed.

Approved February 15, 1901.