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OF THE

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Chapter 228.

An Act appropriating one half of the taxes received from Trust and Banking Companies to the School Fund.

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

Appropriation to common schools from assessments on trust and banking companies.

Section 1. One-half of the sum assessed upon the deposits of trust and banking companies shall be appropriated to common schools in the manner provided by section three of chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, relating to the taxation of savings banks, and one-half to the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 229.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and as amended by Chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to Close Time for Game Birds.

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

Section 11, of chapter 30, R. S., as amended by chapter 42, public laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 258, public laws of 1901, further amended.

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and as amended by chapter two hundred fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Close time for game birds.

‘Section 11. There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession whenever or however killed, as follows:

—duck.

For wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal and gray duck the close time shall be from December first to the first day of the following September of each year; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge and woodcock, from the first day of December to September fifteenth next following of each year; for plover, snipe and sandpipers, from the first day of May to the first day of August of each year; and it shall be unlawful

—partridge and woodcock.

to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession at any time any quail. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each bird so killed, caught, chased or had in possession in close time.

—quail.

to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession at any time any quail. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each bird so killed, caught, chased or had in possession in close time.

—penalty.

to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession at any time any quail. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and costs for each bird so killed, caught, chased or had in possession in close time.

—not more than 15 birds

No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds, except

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 may be killed
 in one day.

sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed seventy in any one day, during the respective open season for each; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, woodcock, wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck, except for his own consumption within this state, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of five dollars and costs for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; nor shall any person at any time sell or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, woodcock, wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck within this state under the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section, in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with section twenty-six of this chapter, under the same penalty.

—penalty.

—transportation of game birds.

Any person, not the actual owner of such bird or birds, who, to aid another in transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds above mentioned as the property of one person, under the same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercaillie, or cock of the woods, so called, black game, so called, or any species of the pheasant, except ruffed grouse, or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.'

—capercaillie, black game, pheasant.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 230.

An Act to regulate the Sale and Analysis of Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

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

Section 1. Every package of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff, as defined in section three of this act, used for feeding farm live stock, sold, offered or exposed for sale in this state, shall have affixed thereunto, in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a plainly printed statement clearly and truly certifying the number of net pounds in the package, the name, brand or trade mark under which the article is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer or importer, and a chemical

Packages shall have printed statement on outside.