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CHAPTER 325

TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF GAME

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§ 2801. Sale of deer or parts

No person shall at any time buy, sell or offer for sale or barter any deer, or part thereof, except that the heads and hides thereof may be sold to any properly licensed taxidermist for the purpose of preserving and mounting as provided in Title 32, section 4351, and to any dealer as provided in Title 32, section 4352. Whoever aids in buying, selling or offering for sale or barter any deer, or part thereof, or counsels or otherwise aids in procuring the same shall be punished in the manner prescribed for the punishment of the principal offender. Any agent of the commissioner may buy or sell deer, or parts thereof, for use as evidence in prosecution of a violation of chapters 301 to 335.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 101.

§ 2802. Transportation of game; license

No person shall transport or offer for transportation, nor shall any person or carrier accept for transportation or transport, any game animal or bird, or parts thereof, except as provided in chapters 301 to 335.

Any resident may transport to his home any game which he has killed and which is legally in his possession, provided he shall have been properly licensed and has met all other requirements of chapters 301 to 335.

Any nonresident may transport or have transported to his home by a common carrier any game which he has killed and which is legally in his possession, provided he shall have been properly licensed and has met all other requirements of chapters 301 to 335.

No person or carrier shall transport any game bird or animal, or parts thereof, in closed season, except that any person who has killed said game in open season shall have a reasonable time

after the beginning of the closed season in which to transport said game to his home.

All game transported or offered for transportation shall be open to view, and accompanied by the person who killed said game. Game transported for nonresidents by common carrier need not be accompanied by the owner if all other requirements of chapters 301 to 335 are met. Any carrier accepting any game for transportation shall be satisfied that the person presenting said game for shipment is the person to whom the hunter's license offered for inspection was issued and shall securely affix any tags and such other identification and make such returns to the commissioner as may be required by chapters 301 to 335. Any wild bird or animal, or part thereof, found in possession of any person in violation of chapters 301 to 335 is subject to seizure and shall be seized and become the property of the State.

The hunting license of any nonresident shall entitle him to have game, which he has legally killed, transported to his home without further fee to the State.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 104.

§ 2803. Use of aircraft

The pilot of any aircraft, other than those of regular transport lines, shall not transport any fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof by air until he has obtained from the commissioner a permit to do so and each permit so issued shall expire December 31st of the calendar year issued.

Whoever shall transport, attempt to transport or offer for transportation by aircraft any fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof shall, as a condition of transporting such fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof, have such fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof open to view to the pilot whenever the pilot may request that such fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof be subject to inspection by him. No pilot shall knowingly and willfully transport any fish, game, fur-bearing animals or parts thereof taken in violation of any provision of chapters 301 to 335.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished as set forth in section 3060 and in addition thereto all licenses or permits issued by the department may be revoked for one year.

R.S.1954, c. 37, § 105; 1955, c. 400; 1957, c. 89.