CHAPTER CXXXVII.
[H. B. No. 330.]

FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME ANIMALS, BIRDS AND
FISH, AND CREATING OFFICE OF GAME WARDEN.

An Act for the protection of game animals and birds, song birds
and game fish, creating the office of State Game Warden, and
defining duties and imposing additional duties on county game
wardens.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. There is hereby created the office of state
game warden, and the state fish commissioner shall be
ex officio such officer.

Sec. 2. The state game warden shall have full con-
trol and supervision over all county game wardens ap-
pointed in pursuance to any statute now existing on
the statute books of this state, and may have the power
to appoint said county game wardens special deputy
fish commissioners for the county in which said county
game wardens may reside and shall have general su-
pervision over the enforcement and execution of all
laws of this state for the protection of game animals,
game birds, song birds and game fish, and shall have
all the authority and powers as a peace officer conferred
on county game wardens by any law of this state.

Sec. 3. The said state game warden in connection
with his report as said fish commissioner, shall an-
nually, on December first, report to the governor of
this state a full account of his actions as said state
game warden; also the operation and result of all laws
pertaining to the protection of game animals, game
birds and game fish.

Sec. 4. The expenses of the county game wardens
may be paid in the discretion of the state game warden
and state fish commissioner for all services performed
by them as deputy fish commissioners, upon the request
or direction of said state game warden and said state
fish commissioner, and said expenses when so audited
and allowed are made payable out of the fish commissioner's traveling and incidental expense fund.
Passed the House March 2, 1899.
Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.
Approved March 13, 1899.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.
[H. B. No. 296.]
AS TO GAME ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

AN ACT to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the penal code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled "An Amendment. act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the penal code of the State of Washington," is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. Every person who shall, within the Closed season. State of Washington, at any time between the fifteenth day of December of any year and the fifteenth day of September of the following year, hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any deer, shall be guilty of a