

one-half per centum of the taxable property in such county, city or town ascertained by the last previous assessment for state and county purposes (except that in incorporated cities the assessment shall be taken from the last assessment for city purposes): *Provided*, That neither anything in this act contained nor the vote cast at any such election shall be deemed to validate or authorize any indebtedness, which, together with all other indebtedness of such county, city or town existing at the time of the attempted incurring of the same exceeded any constitutional limitation of indebtedness which might be incurred with the assent of three-fifths of the voters in such county, city or town voting at an election to be held for that purpose: *And provided further*, That this act shall apply only to indebtedness attempted to be incurred prior to the passage hereof.

Debt shall not exceed constitutional limit.

Definition. SEC. 4. The words "corporate authorities," used in this act, shall be held to mean the legislative or managing body of any county, city or town.

Emergency. SEC. 5. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 222.

[S. B. 264.]

PROTECTION OF CHINESE OR MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS.

AN ACT for the protection of Chinese or Mongolian pheasants defining the closed season and fixing penalties for the violation thereof and permitting the killing of deer on the islands, and prohibiting the killing of Chinese or Mongolian pheasants or bob-white quail in Okanogan county, and declaring an emergency.

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

Unlawful to hunt Mongolian pheasant.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall within the State of Washington hunt for, pursue, take, kill, injure, or

destroy, or possess after same has been killed, any Chinese or Mongolian pheasant or other imported pheasant between the 31st day of December and the 30th day of September of the following year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment and each bird so killed or possessed shall count as a separate offense under this act. Penalty.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful during the month of October of each year to hunt for, take and kill deer on any island of the State of Washington: *Provided*, It shall be unlawful to hunt for or kill any deer on said islands with dog or dogs, and any person knowingly permitting any dog or dogs owned by him to pursue deer on said islands shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars; *Provided, further*, That this section shall not apply to any islands where game preserves have been established. Hunting deer on islands.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall within the county of Okanogan, State of Washington, hunt for, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any Chinese or Mongolian pheasant or Bob-White quail before the 30th day of September, 1912, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each bird so killed or possessed shall count as a separate offense under this act. Okanogan county—
hunting prohibited in.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately. Emergency.

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