

## CHAPTER V.

[S. B. No. 10.]

## OPEN SEASON FOR KILLING GAME.

AN ACT to amend section 8 [of] an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and songbirds, 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, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section 8 of an act entitled "An act <sup>Amendment</sup> for the protection of game animals and birds, and song- <sub>game law.</sub> 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 and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 8. Every person who shall hunt, take, kill, injure or destroy any swan, sandhill crane, mallard duck, canvas back duck, widgeon, teal, woodduck, spoonbill, gray or black duck, sprigtail, or other game duck, rail, plover, or other game water fowl, between the 1st day of March and the 15th day of August of any year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided."

SEC. 2. An emergency exists, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate January 27, 1899.

Passed the House January 28, 1899.

Approved February 2, 1899.