

For unpaid services during last session of Legislature:

	<i>Principal.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
8. R. B. Albertson.....	\$64 00	\$7 34	\$71 34
9. E. D. Cowan.....	60 00	6 90	66 90
10. T. G. Hastie.....	40 00	4 60	44 60
11. Bertha P. Venan.....	20 00	2 30	22 30
12. Harry Swafford.....	20 00	2 30	22 30
13. M. A. Balderson.....	20 00	2 30	22 30
14. Harry Carroll.....	10 00	1 15	11 15
15. J. R. Lytle.....	50 00	5 75	55 75
16. Dudley Eshelman.....	71 00	8 16	79 16
17. E. O. Free.....	50 00	5 75	55 75
18. E. R. Knight.....	24 50	2 81	27 31
19. J. L. Forrester.....	28 00	3 22	31 22
20. F. W. Clarke.....	24 50	2 81	27 31
21. Bancroft-Whitney Co.....	10 50	1 20	11 70
22. Denny-Coryell Co.....	12 50	1 43	13 93
23. J. A. Gable, incidental expenses paid for State Library, there being no appropriation for same.....			60 70
24. For maintenance of State Capitol during remaining portion of the fiscal year, the sum of.....			\$2,000 00
33. Big Bend Engine.....			19 60
34. W. A. Lewis, judgments.....			55 50

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Passed the Senate March 7, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.

CHAPTER 71.

[H. B. No. 136.]

FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

AN ACT for the protection of game animals and birds of the State of Washington, defining violations thereof and providing punishment for the same and providing a game fund of all fines collected under this act and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall within the State of Washington, at any time between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of September of the fol-

lowing year, hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any deer or caribou shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided. And every person who shall within the State of Washington during the season when it is lawful to kill the same take or kill more than four deer or who shall kill any spotted fawn shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided. Spotted fawn.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall at any time within the State of Washington, hunt, pursue, take, injure or kill any female of the elk, moose, antelope, mountain sheep or mountain goat species, or any person who shall between the first day of November of any year and the fifteenth day of September of the following year hunt, pursue, take, injure or kill any male of the moose, elk, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or mountain goat species shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided. Every person who shall within the State of Washington during the season when it is lawful to kill the same kill more than one male of the elk, moose, antelope or caribou species, or more than two males of the mountain sheep or mountain goat species shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided. Elk, moose, antelope, etc.
Number to be killed.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall, within the State of Washington, hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any grouse, partridge, prairie chicken, sage hen, native pheasant or ptarmigan between the first day of January any [and] the first day of September of any year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That in the county of Kittitas it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any prairie chicken between the first day of October of any year and the 10th day of September of the following year: *Also provided*, That in all the counties of the State of Washington lying east of the western boundary of the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima and Klickitat, it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any of the game birds mentioned in this section between the 15th day of November and the fifteenth day of August of the following year. Game birds. Close season.
Proviso, as to Kittitas County.
Proviso as to certain other counties.

Limiting number to be killed.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall, during the season when it is lawful to hunt the same, kill more than ten prairie chickens, or ten grouse, partridge, sage hen, native pheasant or ptarmigan, Chinese or Mongolian pheasant, or more than fifteen quail of any kind in one day, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That in the county of Kittitas, during the season when it is lawful to hunt the same, no person shall in one day kill more than five (5) prairie chickens.

Proviso as to Kittitas county.

Ducks, geese, etc—close season for.

SEC. 5. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any swan, goose, brant, sand-hill crane, snipe, mallard duck, canvasback back [duck], widgeon, teal [teal], wood-duck, spoon-bill, gray or black duck, sprig-tail, or other game duck, whether named or mentioned herein or not, between the first day of March and the first day of September of any year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Number to be killed limited.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall, within the State of Washington, during the season when it is lawful to hunt the same, kill more than twenty-five snipe, ducks, geese or brant in one day, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That the above mentioned birds shall not be fired at from any gasoline or naphtha [naphtha] launch, steam launch, or other boat propelled otherwise than by hand.

Quail—close season for.

SEC. 7. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any California, Valley or Mountain quail, Bob-White quail or other kind of quail, between the first day of January and the first day of October of any year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided:

Proviso, as to certain counties.

Provided, That it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any of the birds named in this section in any of the counties lying east of the western boundary of the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima and Klickitat from and after the passage of this act and before the fifteenth day of September, 1908.

Imported pheasants protected until 1906.

SEC. 8. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any imported or Oriental pheasant, golden, silver, ring-necked, copper bronze, Chinese or

Mongolian pheasant, or Chinese or Mongolian quail, from and after the passage of this act and before the fifteenth day of October, 1906, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That it shall [be] unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or possess any of the birds named in this section in any of the counties lying east of the western boundary of the counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima and Klickitat, from and after the passage of this act and before the fifteenth day of September, 1908. Proviso as to certain counties.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, within the State of Washington, at any time offer for sale or for market, or sell, or barter for, or exchange, any deer, moose, elk, caribou, mountain sheep or mountain goat species, or any kind of the various kinds of quail, Chinese or Mongolian pheasant, grouse, native pheasant, ptarmigan, prairie chicken, partridge, sage hen, or any wild duck, goose, swan, brant, sand-hill crane, snipe, rail or plover, or any other game bird shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That during the month of November, in any year, wild ducks, geese, brant and snipe may be sold to the number permitted to be killed in any one day, as provided for in section 6 of this act. Penalty for sale of game. Proviso, as to ducks, etc.

SEC. 10. Every person, company, partnership, firm or corporation, boarding house keeper, hotel keeper, restaurant keeper, market keeper or cold storage plant, their owners, proprietors, officers, managers, agents or servants, who shall offer for sale or keep, or have in their possession at any time of the year any deer, moose, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or mountain goat species, or any kind of the various kinds of quail, Chinese or Mongolian pheasant, grouse, native pheasant, ptarmigan, partridge, prairie chicken, sage hen or any kind of wild duck, goose, swan, brant, sand-hill crane, snipe, rail or plover or any portion of the meat of said animals or birds except ducks, geese, brant or snipe, during the month of November of each year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Possession of any of the animals or game birds mentioned or named herein, or any of the meat of the same, except the number of ducks, geese, brant or snipe permitted to be taken during the month of November of any year, shall be presumptive Possession prohibited. Possession of, evidence of guilt.

Proviso as to
number
taken.

evidence that said animals, birds, or the meat of the same was unlawfully taken by the person having possession of the same, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided, however,* That any person may have in his possession the number and kinds of animals and birds permitted to be taken by this act during the time the same may be taken, provided the same were taken by the person, so having them in his possession, or otherwise taken, as provided for in section 9 of this act.

Penalty.

SEC. 11. Every person convicted of any of the misdemeanors defined in the foregoing sections of this act, except as otherwise provided for, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), together with the costs of the prosecution of such action, and in default of the payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each two dollars (\$2) of such fine.

Game protec-
tion fund—
how derived.

SEC. 12. All moneys received and all fines collected under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the suit, action or proceeding shall have been commenced and placed by him in the game protection fund to be used for the protection or propagation of game in said county, and the prosecuting attorney, justice of the peace or judge of any county, upon the payment of any fine or judgment, may satisfy the same of record for the State.

Repealing
Clause.

SEC. 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Passed the House February 26, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.