

CHAPTER CXIV.

[S. B. No. 76.]

AMENDING ACT RELATIVE TO GAME BIRDS.

AN ACT to amend sections 7351 and 7359 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes relating to game birds, and repealing section 5 of the act approved March 14, 1899, entitled "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 sections 7351 and 7359 of Ballinger's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, relating to game birds, be amended to read as follows: Section 7351. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any grouse, partridge, prairie chickens, sage hen, native pheasant, or ptarmigan between the first day of December of any year and fifteenth day of August of the following year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That in all counties 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 or destroy any prairie chicken or sage hen between the fifteenth day of November of any year and the fifteenth day of September of the following year: *Provided further*, That in the counties of Kittitas and Yakima it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any prairie chickens or sage hen from and after the passage of this act and before the fifteenth day of August, 1903: *Provided further*, That no quail shall be killed until 1903.

Amendment.

Game birds—
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dates.Proviso as to
certain
counties.

Proviso.

Quail— not to
be killed till
1903.

SEC. 2. That section 7359 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows: Sec. 7359. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any imported or Oriental pheasant, golden, silver, ring-necked, copper, bronze, Chinese or Mongolian pheasant, or California, valley or mountain quail, or bob-white quail, between the first day of December of any year and the fifteenth day of August of the following year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy 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 August, 1905.

SEC. 3. That section 5, of an act approved March 14, 1899, entitled "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 and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1901.

Passed the House March 12, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1901.