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(H. E. 258.)

## AN ACT

AMENDATORY OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILD GAME AND INSECTIVEROUS BIRDS," APPROVED MARCH 15TH, 1877; THE SAID ACT BEING CHAPTER XLV. OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Insectivorous  
birds shall not  
be killed.

When game  
birds may  
be killed.

Game dealers  
may import from  
other states.

Taxidermist  
may kill.

Shall not trap  
wild duck or  
goose.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled "An act for the protection of wild game and insectivorous birds," approved March 15th, 1877, being chapter XLV. of the General Statutes of the State of Colorado, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: SECTION 1. No person shall kill, ensnare, net, or trap, within this State, any quail, wild turkey, lark, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, sparrow, wren, martin, swallow, snowbird, bobolink, redwinged blackbird, crow, raven, turkey buzzard, robin, or other insectivorous birds, except that partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken, prairie hen, or grouse, may be shot from October first to November fifteenth of each year; and if at any time any person shall be found in possession of any partridge, pheasant, prairie hen, prairie chicken, or grouse, at any other time than between the dates above mentioned; or any other of the fowls, or birds, mentioned in this section, at any time, it shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same was killed, netted, ensnared, or trapped by such person in violation of the provisions of this act; *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to prohibit any person importing, or dealing in quail, partridge, prairie hen, prairie chicken, pheasant, wild turkey, or grouse imported into this State from any other State, or Territory; *And, provided, further*, That this act shall not prohibit any professional taxidermist from killing birds, or animals, for preservation in cabinets, or museums, and such professional taxidermist shall be exempt from the penalties of the following sections, upon making satisfactory proof that the birds, or animals, so killed have been preserved as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. No person, or persons, shall ensnare, net, or trap, within this State, any wild duck, or wild goose, at any time. Any person, or persons, who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a

misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined as provided for in section 2 of the act of which this act is amendatory.

SEC. 3. It being the opinion of this General Assembly that an emergency exists; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Emergency.

Approved April 9, 1885.

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GAME.

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( H. B. 369.)

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE AND FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT, OF CHAPTER XLV., ENTITLED "GAME," GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

SECTION 1. Section 1545, of chapter XLV., General Statutes, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: No person shall kill or wound, ensnare or trap any elk, deer, buffalo or bison, fawn or antelope, within this State, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October in each and every year; no person shall kill or wound, ensnare or trap any mountain sheep within this State during a period of ten years from and after the approval of this act. No person or persons, except butchers and dealers in meat, who have regularly established stands or places of business, shall offer to sell, or expose to sale, the saddle, or hindquarters, of any elk, deer, buffalo or bison, fawn, antelope or mountain sheep without offering or exposing therewith the forequarters of the same. No person or persons shall wantonly kill and destroy any of the game birds or animals mentioned in this act. Nor shall it be lawful, at any time, for any person to kill, ensare or trap any elk, deer, fawn, buffalo or bison, or antelope, for the sole purpose of securing the hide or skin of any such animal or animals; nor shall it be lawful for any person,

When deer, etc., may be killed.

Mountain sheep shall not be killed.

Hind quarters of deer, etc., shall not be sold alone

Game shall not be killed for the skins.