

tridges, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys and pheasants; doves, reedbirds (rice birds or bobolinks) and blackbirds. All other species of wild resident or migratory birds shall be considered non-game birds.*

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28C.

28B. No person within the State shall kill, catch or have in his or their possession, living or dead, any resident or migratory wild bird other than a game bird, or purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild non-game bird, after it has been killed or caught, except, as permitted by Sections 28-28K.

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28D.

28C. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by Sections 28-28K shall be sold or had in possession for sale, and this irrespective of whether said bird was captured or killed within or without the State.

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28E.

28D. No person, within the State shall take or destroy, or attempt to take or destroy, the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, or have such nest or eggs in his or their possession, except as permitted in Sections 28-28K.

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28F.

28E. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or any corporation acting as a common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, to ship, carry, take or transport, either within or beyond the confines of the State, any resident or migratory wild non-game bird, except as permitted by Sections 28-28K.

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28G.

28F. Sections 28-B-C-D and E shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds, their nest or eggs for strictly scientific purposes, as provided for in Section 28G, nor does it prevent any householder from keeping any resident or migratory birds in cages as pets, provided they are not kept for sale, barter or exchange, and that they shall not be shipped beyond the confines of the State.

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28H.

28G. Certificates may be granted by the State Game Warden to any properly accredited person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nest or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the State Game Warden written

*The reference in the title of chapter 439 of the act of 1918 to chapter 384 of the act of 1916, is evidently an error, the intention being as shown by the enacting clause to refer to chapter 385.

The act of 1918, chapter 439, is in effect July 1, 1918.