

1904, art. 99, sec. 23. 1898, ch. 206, sec. 15 κ.

30. No person shall in this State at any time shoot at or in any manner kill or catch, in the night time, any of the birds mentioned in the preceding sections of this sub-title under a penalty of not less than one (\$1) dollar, nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each bird so killed or caught; and if at the trial it shall be proved that the person charged with shooting at or killing said birds in the night time was at or about the place where the shot was fired, and that he had a gun in his possession on the night in question, in the vicinity where such shooting occurred, either prior to or at the time of or after the shooting, such fact shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of his having violated the provisions of this section.

Ibid. sec. 24. 1898, ch. 206, sec. 15 λ.

31. No person shall in this State at any time use or have in his possession, or sell or dispose of in any manner any big or swivel gun, with the intent or for the purpose of shooting at or killing wild ducks, wild geese, wild swan, wild brant or other water-fowl, under a penalty of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense, and the possession or sale or disposition by any person of any such big or swivel gun in this State shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence that the same is possessed or sold, or disposed of with the intent, and for the purpose of shooting at or killing such birds in this State, and every gun shall be deemed a big gun, for the purpose of this law, which is not habitually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder.

Ibid. sec. 25. 1898, ch. 206, sec. 15 μ.

32. No person shall at any time in this State shoot at or do any act or thing whatsoever with the intent or purpose of frightening or driving wild ducks, wild geese, wild swan, wild brant or other water fowl of any kind from their feeding or roosting grounds, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense.

Ibid. sec. 26. 1898, ch. 206, sec. 15 ν.

33. No person shall in this State, at any time, use any ferret or weasel for the purpose of hunting, capturing or killing any of the aforesaid game animals, under a penalty of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each offense, and under a further penalty of ten (\$10) dollars for each such game animal so captured or killed.

Ibid. sec. 27. 1898, ch. 206, sec. 15 ο.

34. No person shall in this State, at any time molest or destroy the nests or eggs of any of the aforesaid birds, except those of hawks or other birds destructive to domestic poultry and game birds, or those of English sparrows, crows and blackbirds, under a penalty of not less