

**Raising Game in Captivity.**

1927, ch. 568, sec. 63. 1929, ch. 416, sec. 63.

**62.** Any person desiring to raise and sell game birds, or game animals of any species, on land or water of which he is the *bona fide* owner or lessee, may make application in writing to the Game Warden of this State for a license so to do. The Game Warden, upon receipt of a license fee of Five (\$5) Dollars may issue to the applicant a Breeder's License permitting such applicant to breed and protect the game raised on the land or water owned or leased by said licensee. Said license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December after date of issuance. No license shall be issued to any person owning or leasing land or water which is not enclosed with a fence, said fence must be of such character as to prohibit egress and ingress or <sup>1</sup> water satisfactory to the Game Warden. If the land is an entire island or if it is partially surrounded by water and enclosed with a fence where it adjoins other land, the same shall be acceptable under the terms of this section.

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**63.** Before any licensee shall offer any game raised on his property for sale, said game shall first be offered to the Game Warden of this State for propagation purposes, and said Game Warden within ten days after receipt of said offer, shall notify the licensee whether he desires to purchase same or not. Before any game raised in captivity is shipped or removed from any premises, the licensee shall apply to the Game Warden for a tag, which shall be supplied at cost, said tag to be composed of two parts and when detached one part thereof containing the name and address of the purchaser, and the kind and number of game shipped or removed shall be placed on the container or the birds or animals. The other part of the tag containing the information required shall immediately be returned to the Game Warden. The tag attached to any container of any bird or animal shall so remain until the contents of the container are removed, disposed of, or the living bird released from the container, or the dead body of any bird or animal is sold, or the dead body is cut up for retail purposes or final consumption, at which time the tag shall be removed by the person receiving same, and shall at once be forwarded to the Game Warden. It shall be unlawful for any person who engages in the occupation of raising and selling game, as provided for in the preceding section, to ship same beyond the confines of this State at any time, either dead or alive, without a permit from the Game Warden so to do. Every licensee shall keep a ledger of all game purchased by him, number of eggs received, the number of birds or animals raised, the number killed and sold either dead or alive, and make an itemized report to the Game Warden of this State on or before December 15th of each and every year. Said report must be made as herein provided before said licensee receives a Breeder's permit for the following year.

(a) To encourage the raising of Chinese Ringnecked or Mongolian Pheasants in captivity where said birds are raised under a Game Breeder's license on property conforming to the requirements as herein provided, said birds may be killed by shooting or otherwise during the closed season as provided by law.

<sup>1</sup> Evidently a typographical error in act.