# 1878, ch. 408.

14. No person shall kill or destroy any rabbit between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October, under a penalty of five dollars for each rabbit so killed or destroyed.

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15. No person shall have in his possession in said county any partridge, pheasant, wood-cock, robin, wild-turkey or rabbit, within the times in which the killing or destroying of the same is so prohibited, nor shall any person at any time wilfully molest or destroy the eggs or nests of any of the birds mentioned in the three preceding sections, or trap, net or ensnare in any manner, any partridge, wild-turkey or rabbit, or have the same in possession, under a penalty of five dollars for each egg or nest molested or destroyed, or partridge, wild-turkey or rabbit trapped, netted, ensnared or found in possession, except such birds as may be kept for breeding or ornamental purposes.

### Ibid.

16. Any person violating any of the five preceding sections, and being convicted thereof before any justice of the peace of the county, shall forfeit the fine or fines above named, for the use of the society for the protection of game, fish and birds of Allegany county, incorporated or to be incorporated under article 23 of the code of public general laws, title "Corporations;" and if the offender, after being convicted of the offence, shall refuse to pay the said fines, he shall be committed to the jail of the county, for every such offence, for the space of ten days; provided, however, that such conviction shall be had within sixty days after the offence.

#### Ibid.

17. It shall be the duty of the constables and public officers of the several election districts of the county or wards of the several cities to arrest all persons whom they may see or suspect of violating any of sections 11–15, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace, to be dealt with as in said sections and section 16 provided.

## 1878, ch. 263.

18. Any person who shall shoot, kill or destroy within the limits of Allegany county, any hawk, owl or weasel, shall be