

any manner catch, kill or have in possession in Carroll county, any partridge between the twenty-fourth day of December, (said day included), and the twentieth day of October next ensuing, in each and every year; nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the first day of July; nor any pheasant between the twenty-fourth day of December, (said day included), and the first day of October; nor any rabbit between the twenty-fourth day of December and the fifteenth day of October; nor any squirrel between the twenty-fourth day of December and the first day of September; nor shall any person during such period destroy or molest the eggs or nests of said birds in said county.

Game season.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons violating the preceding section or any of its provisions, shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every partridge, pheasant, woodcock, rabbit or squirrel so shot, killed or found in the possession of said person, or for any eggs or nests so molested; the said fine or fines to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace of said county, or by indictment in the Circuit Court of said county, and in default of payment of the fine or fines imposed hereunder, the offender shall be committed to jail for not more than thirty days for each offence, and the non-payment of each and every fine shall be considered a separate offence within the meaning hereof; one-half of all of said fines shall go to the informer, and the remainder to the County Commissioners of said county, to be placed to the credit of the School fund of said county.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the possession by any person within said county of any partridge, pheasant, woodcock, rabbit or squirrel during the time mentioned in this act, so shot or killed, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the commission of such offence as aforesaid.

Prima facie.