

of each and every year, nor any robin at any time, under a penalty of five dollars for each wild turkey, woodcock or robin so killed or destroyed, but it shall be lawful to shoot woodcock during the month of July of each and every year.

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Section 14. No person shall kill or destroy any rabbit or squirrel on and after the first day of January until the fifteenth day of October of each and every year, under a penalty of five dollars for each rabbit or squirrel so killed or destroyed.

Game law.

Section 15. No person shall have in his possession, buy, or sell, or offer for sale, in said county, any pheasant, partridge, wild turkey, woodcock, robin, rabbit, or squirrel 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, nests, or burrows of any of the birds or animals mentioned in the preceding sections, or at any time trap, net, or ensnare in any manner any pheasant, partridge, wild turkey, woodcock, robin, rabbit or squirrel or have the same in possession if trapped, netted or ensnared, under a penalty of five dollars for each egg or nest molested or destroyed, or each pheasant, partridge, wild turkey, woodcock, robin, rabbit or squirrel trapped, netted or ensnared. Possession to be *prima facie* evidence. This section not to apply to the keeping of such birds or animals as are mentioned therein as may be kept for breeding or ornamental purposes.

Unlawful possession of game

Section 16. Any person violating any of the preceding sections and being convicted thereof before any justice of the peace of said county, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit the fines above named, which shall be disposed of as follows: One-half to the informer and one-half to the school fund of said county; and in default the party so convicted shall be committed to the jail of the county for every such offense for the space of ten days, or until the fine and costs are paid.

Penalty for violation.

Section 17. It shall be the duty of all the law officers of said county or the policeman of the wards of the several cities of said county, to arrest all persons whom they may see or suspect violating any of the sections of this Act, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act.

Arrests to be made.

Section 18. Any person who shall shoot, kill or destroy within the limits of Allegany county any hawk, owl, weasel, mink, fox, wildcat or polecat shall be entitled to receive from the County Commissioners the following sums of money, viz.: For every hawk or owl so killed, shot or destroyed the sum of fifty cents; and for every weasel, mink or polecat, the sum of fifty cents, and for every fox or wildcat the sum of one dollar.

Reward given for killing certain birds, etc.