

15 o. 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 black-birds, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every such offense. Game law.

15 p. No person shall kill or injure by poison any domestic poultry or any golden, English or Mongolian pheasants, or any of the aforesaid game birds not the property of said person, but upon the premises of and belonging to some one else, under a penalty of not less than ten (\$10) dollars, nor more than three hundred (\$300) dollars. Game law.

15 q. No person shall trap, net or ensnare any partridge or quail, pheasant or ruffed grouse, wild turkey, woodcock or water fowl of any kind, or have in possession any trap, net or snare with the intent or purpose to capture or kill any such birds under a penalty of ten (\$10.00) dollars for every such bird so trapped, killed, netted or ensnared, and under a further penalty of fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the having in possession any such trap, net or snare, and every such trap, net or snare shall be forfeited and destroyed. Game law.

15 r. Any person in this State above the age of eighteen years, engaged in the killing of birds or mammals, or the collecting of eggs for purely scientific purposes, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act, provided that said person shall first obtain a certificate in writing from the State game warden to the effect that such person is engaged in the scientific study of ornithology or mammalogy; and to obtain such certificate, such person must first file with the State game warden an application and an affidavit to the truth and *bona fides* thereof, made by the person requesting the same, and taken before any officer authorized to administer an oath in this State, which application and affidavit shall be retained and kept on file by said State game warden; but the possession of such birds, or their eggs or mammals without certificate, during any of the aforesaid dates, between which, it is hereinbefore made unlawful to shoot and collect the same, shall in all cases be *prima facie* evidence against such person. Game law.

15 s. The justices of the peace of this State, in and for the city or county wherein the offense shall be committed shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all prosecutions for the purpose of enforcing fines and penalties, collectible under the Jurisdiction
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