

Section 28H. *Be it further enacted*, That certificates may be granted by the State Game Warden to any properly accredited person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nest or eggs, for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the State Game Warden written testimonials from two well known ornithologists, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege, and must pay to said officer one dollar (\$1.00) to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificate, balance, if any, to the State Game Protection Fund. On proof that the holder of such certificate has captured or killed any bird, or taken the nest or eggs of any bird for other than scientific purposes, the certificate shall become void, and he shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment of thirty (30) days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Section 28 I. *Be it further enacted*, That the certificates authorized by this Act shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year issued, and shall not be transferable.

Section 28 J. *Be it further enacted*, That the English sparrow, starling, cooper's hawk, duck hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, and great horned owl, are not included among the birds protected by this Act. This Act does not prevent any person from killing crows or blackbirds on his premises if destructive to crops, provided that said birds are not sold or offered for sale or shipped out of the State.

Section 28K. *Be it further enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, except Section 28H, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), for each bird, living or dead, or part of a bird, or nest, or set of eggs or part thereof killed or captured or possessed, in violation of this Act, or be imprisoned in jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment.

Section 28L. *Be it further enacted*, That all game wardens, sheriffs, constables or other officers shall have the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Act.