

use as food. Also, a licensed hunter may obtain a permit from the Department during open season or within five days after open season closes to possess any frozen game bird or mammal for a period not exceeding 180 days.

(b) A person may ship or bring into the State by express or as baggage any game bird or mammal he legally killed in any other state, territory, or country, if he accompanies the game bird or mammal and presents a hunter's license or permit of the other state, territory, or country where the game bird or mammal was killed if the document is required by the other state, territory, or country. However, game birds and mammals or any part of them brought into the State may not be sold or offered for sale.

(c) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) or unless a] A person [holds a game breeder's license, he] may not sell, offer for sale, purchase, offer to purchase, barter, or exchange, at any time within the State any game bird or GAME mammal TAKEN FROM THE WILD, except the meat, pelt or carcass of any muskrat, raccoon, mink, otter, nutria, [or] opossum, BEAVER, FOX, LONG-TAIL WEASEL, FISHER, OR SKUNK, whether caught in the State or in another state, territory, or country. [However, a person may purchase and keep live game birds and mammals in captivity for propagation if he first obtains a permit from the Secretary and pays a \$2 fee. This permit shall expire December 31 of the issuing year.]

(2) A person may purchase and sell pheasant, quail, and mallard ducks raised in or out of State by a game breeder. The seller and purchaser shall maintain records indicating the origin of every bird purchased or sold including the name and address of the game breeder. The records are subject to inspection by the Department at any reasonable time.]

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(a) A person may not possess any live raccoon or opossum [during any closed season] unless he first procures a permit from the Department. ANY RACCOON OR OPOSSUM REDUCED TO POSSESSION BY A HUNTER OR TRAPPER SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY KILLED.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, the owner of a marsh or his employees may hunt any raccoon which destroys a muskrat or its home in a marsh area of the State at any time.

(c) A landowner or his agent may set or use steel traps or similar devices at any time to trap raccoon or opossum which are damaging property.

(d) A person may not cut a tree for the purpose of hunting or dislodging a raccoon or opossum without the consent of the owner of the tree.

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