

and allowed are made payable out of the fish commissioner's traveling and incidental expense fund.

Passed the House March 2, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1899.

Approved March 13, 1899.

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## CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

[H. B. No. 296.]

### AS TO GAME ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

AN ACT to amend sections 2, 3, 12, 13 and 15 of an act entitled "An act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the penal code of the State of Washington," approved March 11, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington :*

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled "An Amendment.

act for the protection of game animals and birds, and song birds, and to define and punish as misdemeanors all violations thereof, vesting the county commissioners with authority to appoint game wardens, defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and defining the duties of certain county, precinct and municipal peace officers, and repealing sections 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272 of the penal code of the State of Washington," is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. Every person who shall, within the

State of Washington, at any time between the fifteenth day of December of any year and the fifteenth day of September of the following year, hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any deer, shall be guilty of a Closed season.

misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Hunting with  
dogs pro-  
hibited.

Counties  
excepted.

SEC. 2. That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 3. Every person who shall at any time pursue, take, kill, injure or destroy any moose, elk, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or goat, or deer with dogs, or knowingly allow dogs to chase or destroy said animals, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply in the counties of the state lying westward of the eastern boundary of the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Lewis and Skamania, between the first day of October and the first day of November of each year.

Sale of game  
prohibited.

SEC. 3. That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 12. Every person who shall offer for sale or market, or sell or barter any moose, elk, caribou, killed in this state, antelope, mountain sheep or goat, deer, or the hide or skin of any moose, elk, deer or caribou, or any grouse, pheasant, ptarmigan, partridge, sage hen, prairie chicken or quail at any time of the year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided."

Unlawful to  
buy game.

SEC. 4. That section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 13. Every person, agent or employe of a company or corporation, hotel-keeper, restaurant keeper, boarding house keeper, or keeper of a market, or other person who shall buy or barter for, at any time of the year, the whole or any part of the meat of any moose, elk, caribou, antelope, mountain sheep or goat, deer, or the hide or skin of any moose, elk, deer or caribou, or any grouse, pheasant, ptarmigan, partridge, sage hen, prairie chicken or quail, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided."

SEC. 5. That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: "Sec. 15. Every person

who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill, trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any imported or oriental pheasant, golden, silver, ring-necked, copper, bronze, Chinese or Mongolian pheasant, or California, valley or mountain quail or Bob White quail, at any time after the passage of this act and before the 15th day of October in the year 1901, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That thereafter and after the 15th day of October, A. D. 1901, the hunting and killing of all varieties of imported and oriental pheasants, valley, mountain, California or Bob White quail shall be permitted between the 15th day of October and the 1st day of December, otherwise be governed by the law heretofore enacted for the hunting and killing of native pheasants and grouse: *Provided, further*, That the clause prohibiting the killing of Chinese or Mongolian pheasant shall not apply to Skamania county: *Provided*, That in the counties of Kittitas and Klickitat it shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, trap, ensnare, injure or destroy any prairie chicken from and after the passage of this act and before October, A. D. 1901.

Closed season  
for certain  
game birds.

Quail.

Prairie  
chickens.

Passed the House February 9, 1899.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1899.

Approved March 14, 1899.

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## CHAPTER CXXXIX.

[H. B. No. 300.]

FOR THE RELIEF OF MRS. J. H. STAHL, ET AL.

AN ACT for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl, R. A. Koontz and the Vancouver Auditorium Association and appropriating money therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five (\$325) dollars be and the same is hereby