

## CHAPTER 36

## FISH AND GAME

H. F. 261

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred sixty-six (1766) of the code, 1924, relating to the protection of muskrat.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That section seventeen hundred sixty-six (1766) of the  
2 code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to such  
3 section the following:

4 "1766-a1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, trap or en-  
5 snare any muskrat from October 15, 1925, to October 15, 1928, both  
6 dates inclusive."

Approved April 3, A. D. 1925.

## CHAPTER 37

## FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

S. F. 23

AN ACT to amend section seventeen hundred sixty-six (1766), code, 1924, respecting fur-bearing animals and trapping regulations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Possession of skins.** That section seventeen hundred  
2 sixty-six (1766), code, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

4 "Section 1766-a1. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions no  
5 person shall be convicted of having in his possession during the closed  
6 season any fur-bearing animal or carcass or skin thereof if he shall  
7 upon the trial of the action prove the following things:"

8 "1. That the animals, carcasses, skins or parts thereof, for the  
9 possession of which he is charged, were received into his possession  
10 lawfully."

11 "2. That during the first ten days next following the commence-  
12 ment of the closed season or the receipt by him of said articles he  
13 filed an affidavit in the office of the county auditor of the county where-  
14 in he keeps such articles, giving a list or inventory of them, stating  
15 when and from whom he acquired them or when he himself trapped  
16 or took them and giving a description of the premises where he keeps  
17 them."

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in

4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Washington Evening Journal,  
5 a newspaper published at Washington, Iowa.

Approved March 13, A. D. 1925.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in Des Moines Plain Talk March 19, 1925, and the Washington Evening Journal March 20, 1925.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

[The above newspapers selected by the Secretary of State under the provisions of Section 55 of the Code of 1924]

## CHAPTER 38

### FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

S. F. 120

AN ACT to amend paragraph six (6) of section seventeen hundred sixty-seven (1767), code, 1924, relating to certain game birds and to authorize the killing and capture of such birds under authorization by the state game warden, and to provide for defraying the necessary expense connected with such authorization.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Imported game birds—open season. The state game  
2 warden, when petitioned, in writing, by at least one hundred fifty  
3 (150) farmers and land owners in any county who have been damaged  
4 by Mongolian, ring-neck, English or Chinese pheasants, may authorize  
5 the killing or capture of any such birds in such county for such  
6 period as he may determine, and during such period it shall be lawful  
7 to kill not to exceed twelve birds per day or capture such birds, with-  
8 out limitation as to the number captured.

1 SEC. 2. Notice. Said warden shall publish notice of said author-  
2 ization in one of the official newspapers of the county in which the  
3 petitioners reside, which notice shall specify the dates between which  
4 the killing or capture is authorized.

1 SEC. 3. Bounties. In case of such authorization, the warden may  
2 offer a bounty of not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) for each bird cap-  
3 tured and delivered alive to the warden. All birds captured and de-  
4 livered alive to the warden shall be distributed to such other parts  
5 of the state as the warden may determine.

1 SEC. 4. Expenses. All expense necessarily incurred under the three  
2 (3) preceding sections shall be paid from the state fish and game  
3 protection fund.

1 SEC. 5. Amendment. Section seventeen hundred sixty-seven  
2 (1767), code, 1924, is amended by striking out the period at the end  
3 of paragraph six (6) and by adding the following: “, except as other-  
4 wise provided.”

1 SEC. 6. Publication. This act being deemed of immediate im-  
2 portance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication