

ject to all the limitations and provisions of this act, and the same shall be applicable to such grantee, subject to all the terms and conditions of this act, as fully as if named originally herein.

Taking effect.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published in Des Moines.

Approved, April 7th, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 10, and in *The Daily Des Moines Statesman*, April 13, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 74.

CERTAIN BIRDS NOT TO BE KILLED.

APRIL 7. AN ACT for the Protection of Birds.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The birds of this State are useful to the farmer, gardener, and horticulturist, from the great amount of noxious insects which they annually destroy; and,

WHEREAS, It is the judgment of this General Assembly that their wanton and useless destruction should not only be strictly prohibited, but that every encouragement be given for their rapid propagation; therefore,

Killing or trapping certain birds not lawful; exceptions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall not be lawful for any person to kill, trap, ensnare, or in any manner destroy any of the birds of this State, excepting birds of prey, the migratory aquatic birds, and those which are useful for food, and the killing of which, at certain seasons of the year, is now permitted by law: *Provided*, That persons killing birds for scientific purposes, or for preservation in museums and cabinets, shall be exempt from the penalties of this act, upon making satisfactory proof of the purposes for which they have killed any such bird or birds.

Proviso.

Killing for scientific purposes, &c, allowed.

Eggs of young not to be destroyed.

SEC. 2. That this prohibition shall also apply to the destruction of the eggs or young of all such birds.

SEC. 3. Any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any

justice of the peace, mayor, or police justice, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until said fine and costs are paid. fine of \$5 to \$25, with costs.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Register and Des Moines Daily Bulletin. Taking effect.

Approved, April 7, 1870.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* April 10, and in the *Des Moines Daily Bulletin* April 11, 1870.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 75.

REVISION OF THE LAWS.

AN ACT Creating a Commission to Revise the Statutes of Iowa, and Defining their Duties, and Providing for the Publication and Distribution of their Report. APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That William H. Seevers, of Mahaska county, John C. Polley, of Clinton county, and William J. Knight, of Dubuque county, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners who shall perform the duties herein specified. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties they shall severally take, subscribe, and file in the office of the Secretary of State the oath required by section 56 of Revision of 1860. Oath to be filed with Secretary.

SEC. 3. They shall carefully revise the statutes of this State, rewrite the same, divide them into appropriate parts, arrange them under proper titles and chapters, omit all parts repealed and such as have become obsolete, insert all amendments, so as to make the same complete, transpose words and sentences, arrange and number the same in their proper order, and when necessary change the phraseology by leaving out and inserting words and sentences so as to adapt the same to the form of county government and system of courts as fixed by law. They shall omit from such revision all statutes of a private, local, Duty; to revise, rewrite, divide, arrange, etc., the statutes. What to omit.