

CHAPTER 164.

PROTECT GAME.

AN ACT to protect game.

- Killing game prohibited.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be unlawful for any person except on his own premises, to kill, ensnare or trap any wild deer, elk or fawn, wild turkey, prairie hen or chicken, grouse or quail, between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of July in each and every year.
- Sale unlawful.** SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell any kind of the above mentioned animals or birds which shall have been trapped, ensnared or killed between the days above mentioned; the having in possession any of the above animals or birds, recently killed, by any person or persons, between said dates, shall be deemed and taken as prima facia evidence that the same was trapped, ensnared or killed by the person or persons having in possession of the same, in violation of the provisions of this act.
- Penalties.** SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifteen dollars for each deer, fawn or elk, snared, entrapped, killed, bought, sold or held in possession; and three dollars for any bird of game above mentioned, thus killed, trapped, ensnared, bought, sold or held in possession.
- Trespass.** SEC. 4. Any person who shall go upon the premises of any person or corporation, whether inclosed or not, and shall be found hunting, trapping or ensnaring any of the above named birds or animals within the dates aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of trespass, and may be prosecuted by any person in possession of said premises, before any justice of the peace of the county, or other court of competent jurisdiction, and fined in any sum not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be paid one moiety to the complainant, and one moiety to the school fund commissioner of the county, for the use and benefit of the schools of said county: *Provided,* however, that a judgment against a person for a violation of this act, under the 1, 2 and 3 sections of the same, shall be a bar to any suit under the 4th section of this act for the same offence.
- Fine.**

SEC. 5. A prosecution may be brought by any person in Before whom. the name of the State of Iowa, against any person or persons violating the 1st, 2d, or 3d sections of this act, before any justice of the peace of the county in which such violation of this act is alleged to have taken place, or before any court of competent jurisdiction thereof, and any sum or sums so recovered shall be paid to the school fund commissioner of the county, for the benefit of the common schools of said county. Fine paid to school fund.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 28, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa City Republican, Feb. 14, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 17, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 165.

LIME AND SAND.

AN ACT fixing the weight of lime and sand.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the weight of a bushel of lime shall after the taking effect of this act, be eighty pounds, and the weight of a bushel of sand, one hundred and thirty pounds. Weight of lime and sand.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication according to law.

Approved January 28, 1857.