

The Useful Birds Act

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NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

CHAPTER 131

An Act for the Protection of Useful Birds

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Useful Birds Act*.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.1.

Birds protected

2 No person shall shoot at, hunt, take or kill any bird whatsoever except crows, eagles, goshawks, pigeon hawks, duck hawks, Cooper's hawks, blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles, English sparrows, cormorants, mergansers and such birds as are not within the prohibition of *The Game Act*.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.2; 1916, c.37, s.20; 1917, c.34, s.17; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.2.

Nests and eggs

3 No person shall at any time disturb, injure or take the nests or eggs of any bird not mentioned in section 2.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.3.

Guardians

4 Guardians appointed under the provisions of *The Game Act* shall be guardians under this Act for the purpose of enforcing its provisions.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.4.

Birds or eggs for scientific purposes

5 The Minister of Agriculture may upon application being made to him and upon payment of a fee of \$5 grant any person a license for the current calendar year to procure for scientific purposes specimens of birds and their eggs protected by this Act.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.5.

Penalty

6 Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$25.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.6.

Application of Act

7 Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of *The Game Act* or to apply to domestic birds.

R.S.S. 1909, c.127, s.7; R.S.S. 1920, c.131, s.7.