

THE
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA

AND

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODES,

PASSED AT THE

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE,

1895.

BEGAN ON MONDAY, JANUARY SEVENTH, AND ENDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH
SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE.



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Shotguns
of larger
than No. 10
gauge.

627. Every person who shall use a shotgun of a larger caliber than that commonly known and designated as a number ten gauge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The proof of the possession of said gun in the field, on marsh, bay, lake, or stream, shall be *prima facie* evidence of its illegal use.

SEC. 12. A new section is hereby added to said Penal Code, to be numbered section six hundred and twenty-seven *a*, to read as follows:

Shooting
upon
posted
land, ex-
cept salt
marsh
land.

627*a*. Every person who, upon any inclosed or cultivated grounds, which are private property, and where signs are displayed forbidding such shooting, except salt water marsh land, shall shoot any quail, bob-white, pheasant, partridge, grouse, dove, deer, or wild duck, without permission first obtained from the owner or person in possession of such grounds, or who shall maliciously tear down, mutilate, or destroy any sign, signboard, or other notice forbidding shooting on private property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 13. A new section is hereby added to said Penal Code, to be numbered section six hundred and twenty-seven *b*, to read as follows:

Transportation
of game or
skins out
of State, a
misdemeanor.

627*b*. Every railroad company, express company, transportation company, or other common carrier, their officers, agents, and servants, and every other person, who shall transport, carry, or take out of this State, or shall receive for the purpose of transporting from the State, any deer, deer skin, buck, doe, or fawn, or any quail, partridge, pheasant, grouse, prairie chicken, dove, or wild duck, except for purposes of propagation, or who shall transport, carry, or take from the State, or receive for the purpose of transporting from this State, any such animal or bird, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; *provided*, that the right to transport for the purposes of propagation shall first be obtained by permit, in writing, from the Board of Fish Commissioners of the State of California.

SEC. 14. A new section is hereby added to said Penal Code, to be numbered section six hundred and twenty-seven *c*, to read as follows:

Protection
to song
birds and
their nests.

627*c*. Every person who, in the State of California, shall at any time hunt, shoot, shoot at, take, kill, or destroy, buy, sell, give away, or have in his possession, except for the purpose of propagation, or for educational or scientific purposes, any English sky-lark, canary, California oriole, humming-bird, thrush, or mocking-bird, or any part of the skin, skins, or plumage thereof, or who shall rob the nests, or take or destroy the eggs, of any of the said birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 15. A new section is hereby added to said Penal Code, to be numbered section six hundred and twenty-seven *d*, to read as follows:

Penalties.

627*d*. Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this chapter shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail in the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than ten days, or be punished by both such fine and