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CHAPTER 337.

HOUSE BILL No. 880.

AN ACT to protect game birds in Sumner, Trousdale and Robertson counties, and to provide a penalty for the unlawful killing of the same or disturbing or destroying their nests and eggs, and for the sale of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That whoever, in any place in Sumner, Trousdale and Robertson counties, catches, kills, injures, or pursues with such intent, any quail, partridge, grouse or pheasant for the period of five years from the passage of this act, except as hereinafter provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, or both; and the grand jury is hereby given inquisitorial powers in such offenses, and the judge of the circuit court of said county shall give this act specially in charge to the grand juries;

Provided however, That it shall be lawful for any person to hunt quail or partridges in said counties with a gun, between the first day of November and the first day of January of each year. But it is further provided, that it shall not be lawful to hunt upon the inclosed lands of another with a gun, as above mentioned, until written permission is first obtained from the owner or owners of such inclosed lands.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That whoever, at any time disturbs or destroys the nests or eggs of any of the birds named in the first section of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than twenty-five dollars, nor less than five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days, or both. And the having in possession of eggs of any of the above named birds shall be prima facie evidence of such unlawful disturbing and destroying of the nests and eggs.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That whoever purchases or exposes for sale any of the birds named in section 1 of this act, or shall ship the same out of said county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, and not less than five dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days, or both, and the expose for sale or shipment of any of said named birds shall be prima facie evidence of the unlawful killing of the same.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed April 20, 1899.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEID WADDELL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved April 21, 1899.

BENTON McMILLIN,
Governor.

CHAPTER 338.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of check weighman or measurer of coal or other minerals of this state.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That when miners of coal or other minerals in this state elect a check weighman or measurer, as provided by chapter 206 of the acts of March 26, 1887, the operators, company or firm employing said miners shall, upon receiving notice in writing from the miners of said election of check weighman, withhold from each miner an equal amount, agreed upon by the miners and check weighman, and pay the same to the check weighman at each regular pay day.