

REVISED STATUTES

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WYOMING.

IN FORCE DECEMBER 1, 1899.

INCLUDING

THE MAGNA CHARTA, DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION, ORGANIC ACT OF TERRITORY OF WYOMING, ACT OF ADMISSION OF THE STATE OF WYOMING, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF WYOMING, AND THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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OPEN SEASON—SAGE CHICKENS, PRAIRIE CHICKENS AND GROUSE.

Sec. 2105. No person shall kill, net or trap within this state, except as hereinafter provided, any snipe, green shank, tatler, godwit, curlew, avoset, or other wader or plover, nor quail, lark, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, snowbird, turkey buzzard, robin or other insectivorous birds, except that partridges, pheasant, prairie chicken, prairie hen or grouse may be shot from August fifteenth to December first of each year, and sage chickens may be shot from July fifteenth to October fifteenth of each year; and if at any time any person shall be found in possession of any partridge, pheasant, prairie hen, prairie chicken or grouse, or sage chicken at any other time, than between the dates above mentioned, or any other of the fowls or birds mentioned in this section, except in the season, it shall be prima facie evidence that the same was killed, netted, ensnared or trapped by such person in violation of the provisions of law. Provided, That snipe, green shank, tatler, godwit, curlew, avoset, or other wader or plover may be shot from the first day of September to the first day of May, in each year; Provided, also, That this section shall not be construed to prohibit any person from importing or dealing in quail, partridge, prairie chicken, prairie hen, pheasant or grouse imported into this state from any other state or territory, said person to furnish proof that such game birds were killed out of this state. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, together with costs of suit, and shall be prosecuted and punished in the same manner as in other cases of misdemeanor.

[S. L. 1899, Ch. 19, Sec. 12.]

OPEN SEASON—DUCKS AND GEESE.

Sec. 2106. No person or persons shall ensnare, net or trap within this state any wild duck, wild goose, or wild swan at any time. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each duck, goose or swan so ensnared, netted or trapped. There shall be established from the first day of September until the first day of May, an open season in which ducks, brant or geese may be shot, killed or taken by means of gun shot, but nothing but shoulder guns may be used at any time. And it shall be unlawful to kill any of the above mentioned water fowls by any other means, or during any other period, than above specified; Provided, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill any wild swan in the state of Wyoming. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense, and may be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than sixty days.

[S. L. 1899, Ch. 19, Sec. 13.]

OPEN SEASON—DEER, ELK, GOAT, ANTELOPE—UNLAWFUL TO KILL MOOSE.

Sec. 2107. It shall be unlawful to kill any moose within the state of Wyoming until the first day of September in the year 1902, after which date only one male moose may be killed during the hunting season of each year by any person hunting legally. It shall be unlawful to pursue, hunt or kill any deer, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goat or antelope at any time, except from the first day of September to the