

No. 597, S.]

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**CHAPTER 414.**

AN ACT to create sections 4560a—16 and 4560a—17 of the statutes relating to possession and shipment of deer hides, deer heads and carcasses of deer, and to repeal section 14, chapter 311, laws of 1899, as amended.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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**Repeal.** SECTION 2. Section 14, chapter 311, laws of 1899, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Approved June 26, 1907.

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No. 573, S.]

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**CHAPTER 415.**

AN ACT to create section 4563b—1, of the statutes, and to repeal section 4563b, of the statutes, as amended, and section 4563a, of the statutes, relating to the methods of pursuing aquatic fowl.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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SECTION 2. [Repeals Sections 4563b and 4563a, as amended.]

Approved June 26, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

**Penalties.** SECTION 4562f. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* *twenty* dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail *in* the county in which the offense was committed, not less than \* \* \* *twenty* days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

(Ch. 627, 1907.)

**Aquatic fowl: closed season; increased penalty.** SECTION 4563. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill, hunt or pursue \* \* \* *or have in possession:*

1. *Any variety of wild duck, (including American coot or mud hen) rail or rice hen*, between the first day of January and the succeeding first day of September in any year;

2. \* \* \* Any wild goose or brant between the first day of \* \* \* *May* and the succeeding first day of September in any year;

3. \* \* \* Any swan at any time.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* *twenty* nor more than fifty dollars *and costs of prosecution*, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 315, 1907.)

**Aquatic fowl: pursuit.** SECTION 4563b—1. 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited for any person or persons,

**Weapons.** (1.) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl by any other means than by the use of guns held at arms length and discharged from the shoulder;

**Position and boat.** (2) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl, or to hunt with or shoot from any boat, canoe, contrivance or device whatever, on any of the waters of this state outside or beyond the natural covering of weeds, rushes or other vegetation growing above the water, nor within such natural covering or vegetation in any boat or craft except such as are propelled by oars from the side;

**Decoys.** (3.) To use more than twenty-five decoys by each person; such decoys to be personally set and watched in water not more than two hundred feet from natural covering, by the owner or owners; all decoys, boats or contrivances used in violation of this act are hereby declared to be contraband and may be seized and sold to the highest bidder under the direction of the game warden making the seizure and the proceeds to be turned into the hunting license fund;

**Hours.** (4.) To pursue, take, catch or kill any aquatic fowl between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise;

**Rifle.** (5.) To hunt or molest aquatic fowl, other than wild geese and brant by the use of a rifle.

**Penalties.** 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 415, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 4563b, of the statutes as amended, and section 4563a, of the statutes as amended, are hereby repealed.

(Ch. 415, 1907.)

**Game bird list; other wild birds forbidden.** SECTION 4565b—1. No person shall, within the state of Wisconsin, kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird, nor shall purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this section shall be sold or had in possession for sale. For the purposes of this act the following only shall be considered game birds;

*Gallinaceous birds or upland birds, to-wit; pheasants, grouse, partridge, bob-white or quail, and prairie chicken;*

*Anatid (oe), or swimmers, to-wit; wild geese, brant, swan, all varieties of wild duck including American coot or mud hen;*

*Limicol (oe), shore birds or waders, to-wit; woodcock, snipe, plover, rail and rice hens;*