

**CHAPTER 65.**

Original House Bill No. 31.

**GAME AND FISH**

**AN ACT** to provide for the creation of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission; reciting the purposes of the Act; defining terms and words used herein; providing for the appointment, terms, qualifications, and removal of members of the Commission; providing for regular and special meetings of the Commission; reciting the duties and powers of the Commission; providing for the appointment of State Game and Fish Commissioner, Game Warden, Fish Warden, Chief Clerk, Deputy Game Wardens, Fish Hatchery Superintendents, and providing for other employees and personnel, and prescribing their duties, qualifications, bonds and salaries, and conditions for removal from office; creating a Wyoming Game and Fish Fund; providing for transfer of funds from the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund to the fund created by this Act; providing for the disbursement of said funds; providing for the legal taking of the wild life of the State of Wyoming, the issuance of license and permits, and fixing of fees for the taking thereof; providing for the qualifications, licensing, oaths, bonds and regulations of guides and outfitters; providing for the licensing of fur dealers; providing for claims of land owners for damages done by wild life; providing for the propagation and taking of beaver, and the disposition of beaver hides; defining the status of bear; providing for the management, control and propagation of game fish, game birds, game animals and fur bearing animals; providing for the establishment, operation and maintenance of commercial fish hatcheries, and the disposition of fish therefrom; making provisions for the cooperation of the Game and Fish Commission with State, Federal, educational and scientific agencies; defining offenses; and providing penalties for the violation thereof; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and especially repealing Chapter 64, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1937, and repealing Section 49-102, 49-103, 49-104, 49-105, 49-106, 49-107, 49-108, 49-109, 49-110, 49-111, 49-112, 49-113, 49-114, 49-115, 49-116, 49-117, 49-118, 49-119, 49-120, 49-121, 49-122, 49-123, 49-124, 49-125, 49-126, 49-127, 49-128, 49-129, 49-130, 49-131, 49-132, 49-133, 49-134, 49-134, 49-135, 49-136, 49-137, 49-138, 49-139, 49-140, 49-141, 49-142, 49-143, 49-144, 49-151, 49-152, 49-153, 49-155, 49-156, 49-157, 49-158, 49-159, 49-160, 49-161, 49-162, 49-163, 49-166, 49-167, 49-168, 49-169, 49-170, 49-171, 49-172, 49-173, 49-174, 49-175, 49-176, 49-179, 49-180, 49-181, 49-182, 49-183, 49-184, 49-185, 49-186, 49-187, 49-188, 49-189, 49-190, 49-191, 49-193, 49-194, 49-196, 49-197, 49-198, 49-202, 49-205, 49-206, 49-209, 49-210, 49-211, 49-212, 49-213, 49-214, 49-215, 49-310, 49-312, 49-401, 49-402, 49-403, 49-404, 49-405, 49-406, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931; all of Chapter 109, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Chapter 39, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1933; all of Chapter 9, Session Laws of Wyoming, Special Session, 1933; all of Chapter 59, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; all of Chapter 118, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; all of Chapter 56, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; all of Chapter 58, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; and all of Chapter 53, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Purpose of Act.**

**Section 1.** For the purpose of this Act, all wild life in Wyoming, as defined in Section 2 hereof, is hereby declared to be the property

of the State of Wyoming; and it is the purpose of this Act and the policy of the State of Wyoming to provide an adequate and flexible system for control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all such wild life.

**Definitions.**

**Section 2.** For the purpose of this Act:

(a) The words "wild life" shall be construed as meaning all of the wild animals, birds and fishes within the State of Wyoming;

(b) The words "game animals" shall be construed as meaning elk, deer, mountain sheep, wild goat, antelope, moose and bear;

(c) The words "fur bearing" animals shall be construed as meaning mink, fisher, marten, fox and otter;

(d) The words "predatory animals" shall be construed as meaning bobcat, lynx, wolf, lion, coyote, skunk, badger, civet cat, weasel, porcupine, jackrabbits, raccoon, and stray cat;

(e) The words "predacious birds" shall be construed as meaning English sparrow, magpie, sharp-shinned hawk, cooper hawk, goshawk, duck hawk, golden eagle, brown eagle, bald eagle, kingfisher, blue heron, great horned owl and crow;

(f) The words "protected bird or birds" shall be construed as meaning ptarmigan, swan, seagull, bittern and each insectivorous and song bird not herein otherwise specifically named or classified;

(g) The words "protected animals" shall be construed as meaning beaver and bison;

(h) The words "game birds" shall be construed as meaning dove, grouse, quail, pheasant, partridge, chukar partridge, sage chicken, wild turkey and prairie chicken;

(i) The words "migratory birds" shall be construed as meaning sandpiper, plover, tattler, willet, curlew, godwit, avocet, coot or mudhen, duck, goose and brant;

(j) The words "game fish" shall be construed as meaning trout, grayling, pike-perch, bass, crappie, cat-fish, salmon, perch, whitefish, ling, and sunfishes.

The foregoing designations are not intended as limitations but merely as indicative of wild life and shall include all other forms of wild life in the State of Wyoming.

**Wyoming Game and Fish Commission—Created.**

**Section 3.** The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission is hereby created, and shall be known as the "Wyoming Game and Fish Commission", and is hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

**Members of Commission—Qualifications—Appointment—Vacancies.**

**Section 4.** The Commission shall be composed of seven members, one of whom shall be the Governor, who shall be an ex-officio member. The six appointed commissioners shall fairly represent the several geographical sections of the State of Wyoming, not more than three of whom shall be adherents of the same political party, and all of whom shall have a general knowledge of the animals, birds and fishes as hereinabove defined, and have a general knowledge of their propagation, management and control.



The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; three members for a term of two years, and three members for a term of four years; and after the first appointment as above, the Governor shall, every two years while the Senate is in session, appoint three members as Commissioners for a term of four years with the advice and consent of the Senate. In case a vacancy shall occur in said Commission, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term, which appointment shall be submitted to the Senate at the first subsequent special or regular session of the State Legislature, for confirmation.

**Removal of Members—Power of Governor.**

**Section 5.** The Governor may remove any Commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, delivering to him a copy of the charges and affording him an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice; said notice shall be in writing and be mailed to the Commissioner, by registered letter, at his last known address.

**Per Diem and Mileage of Members—Limitation.**

**Section 6.** The members of the Commission shall receive as compensation for their services as members thereof the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars per day, other than the Governor, and shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary traveling, and other expenses and disbursements incurred or made by him in the discharge of his official duties while in actual attendance at the meetings of the Commission to be paid from the Game and Fish Fund upon presentation of proper vouchers approved as required by law, provided, however, that no member shall receive a salary to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) in any one year.

**Principal Office—Quorum.**

**Section 7.** The Commission shall have its principal office in the State Capitol. A majority of the Commission membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**Meetings of Commission.**

**Section 8.** The members of the Commission shall meet at the State Capitol within thirty (30) days after their appointment and shall elect from their membership a President and Vice-President. Those elected to such offices shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are chosen. Thereafter regular semi-annual meetings shall be held by the Commission at the State Capitol, on the first Tuesday in the months of January and April. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon request of three or more of the members of the Commission or upon the request of the Governor. Special meetings may be called at such times and places, within the State, as may be deemed necessary. The members of the Commission shall be notified of the time and places of the special meetings by written notice.

**Oath of Office.**

**Section 9.** Each Commissioner shall execute and file with the Secretary of State, the oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

**Powers and Duties of Commission.**

**Section 10.** The Commission is hereby directed and empowered:

(a) To fix season and bag limits, open, shorten or close seasons on any species or sex of game animals, protected animals, fur bearing animals, game birds, fish or fishes in any specified locality or localities of the State; and to give notice thereof.

(b) To acquire lands and waters in the name of the State, by purchase, lease, agreement, gift or devise suitable for the purposes herein enumerated and to develop, improve, operate and maintain the same for the following purposes:

1. Fish hatcheries, rearing ponds, game farms and bird farms.
2. Management of game animals, protected animals and birds, fur bearing animals, game birds, fishes and the restoration, propagation or protection of the same.
3. Public hunting, fishing or trapping areas as places where the public may hunt, trap or fish in accordance with the provisions of law.

(c) To sell or exchange land, water or other property which is no longer of any practical use to the Commission, and cover all funds received from such sales into the Wyoming Game and Fish fund.

(d) To capture, propagate, transport, buy, sell or exchange any species of game animal, bird, fish, fish eggs or fur bearing animal needed for propagation or stocking purposes and to exercise control over undesirable species and protected species.

(e) To direct the capture of any of the wild life of this State in localities where species are abundant and to transport the same and make distribution thereof as in the judgment of said Commission is for the best interests of the State.

(f) To authorize the Game Warden to kill any of the wild life in this State when in the judgment of the Commission said killing is necessary or when the animals or birds are doing substantial damage to property. The animals or birds so killed may be sold or otherwise disposed of within the State of Wyoming, in the manner designated by the Commission for the best interest of the State and the money so received from such sales shall be paid into the Wyoming Game and Fish fund.

(g) To make suitable provisions for the feeding of the game animals, fish and birds of this State, in such localities as may be deemed necessary.

(h) To enter into cooperative agreements with educational institutions and with other agencies to promote wildlife research.

(i) To enter into cooperative agreements with Federal Agencies, corporations, associations, individuals and land owners for the development of State control of wild life management and demonstration projects.

(j) To supervise the waters of the State pertaining to the protection, management and propagation of fish and all fish culture of



a public nature in this State and of the Fish hatcheries now owned, or established in the future, by the State.

(k) To grant permits to the duly authorized agents of well known scientific institutions and to known men of science to capture, take or ship out of this State, under the supervision of the Commission, such wildlife as the Commission may deem proper for any scientific or educational purpose. The Commission shall limit the number of any species to be so taken.

(l) To establish zones and areas wherein bear shall be classified as a game or predatory animal, giving proper regard to the livestock and game industries in those particular areas.

(m) To issue licenses and permits under the provisions of this Act.

(n) To enforce all Game and Fish statutes.

(o) To employ such office and field help as is necessary to the suitable administration of this law and fix the compensation therefor in conformity with provisions of Chapter 103, Section 309, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931, and any amendments thereof.

#### **Statistics—Commission Authorized to Collect.**

**Section 11.** The Commission shall authorize and shall collect, classify and disseminate such statistics, data, and information as in its discretion will tend to promote the objects and purposes of this Act. The Commission may make such allowances from the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund and may utilize State agencies insofar as it may be expedient to carry out the provisions of this section.

#### **Limitation of Powers of Commission.**

**Section 12.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the Commission, or any officer, to change any penalty prescribed by law for a violation of its provisions, or to change the amount of license fees. The Commission shall not contract any debt, debts, or obligations in excess of twenty (20) per cent of its anticipated revenue for the ensuing year. Any debt created by the Commission shall be paid only from the fund created by the terms of this Act and shall be paid in full within one year from the date it is contracted.

#### **State Game and Fish Commissioner—Appointment—Salary—Duties.**

**Section 13.** The Commission shall appoint a competent person, at a salary not to exceed \$4,000.00 per annum, to be known as the State Game and Fish Commissioner, who shall devote his entire time to the performance and supervision of the duties conferred on him by the Commission and by law. All acts by him shall be subject to revision, modification or approval of the Commission at its next or any subsequent meeting.

#### **Game and Fish Commissioner—Term of Office—Oath and Bond.**

**Section 14.** The State Game and Fish Commissioner shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commission and, before entering upon his duties, shall execute a surety bond to the State of Wyoming in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, the premium for which shall be paid out of the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund; he shall prescribe to

the constitutional oath of office and shall swear or affirm that he holds no other public office, nor any position under any political committee or party, which oath or affirmation shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

**Game Warden—Fish Warden — Salaries — Qualifications — Duties—Appointment.**

**Section 15.** The Commission shall appoint, at salaries not to exceed \$3,300.00 per annum, one Game Warden and one Fish Warden for the State of Wyoming who shall be men with knowledge of, and experience in, requirements for the protection, conservation, restoration and management of the wildlife resources of the State as pertain to their respective department. Both wardens shall be active administrative officers and shall devote their entire time to the service of the State in the discharge of their official duties as provided by law and as prescribed by the Commission and neither shall hold any other public office.

**Game Warden—Fish Warden—Terms of Office—Oath and Bond.**

**Section 16.** Each warden above named shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commission, and before entering upon his duties shall execute a surety bond to the State of Wyoming in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, the premiums for which bonds shall be paid out of the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund; each shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and shall swear or affirm that he holds no other public office, nor any position under any political committee or party, which oath or affirmation shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

**Chief Clerk—Appointment—Salary—Duties—Bond.**

**Section 17.** The Commission shall appoint, at a salary not to exceed \$2,700.00 per annum, a chief clerk of the Game and Fish Commission who shall act as Secretary of the Commission and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon his office by law and as may be directed by the Game and Fish Commissioner. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the Commissioner. Said Chief Clerk, before entering upon his duties shall execute a surety bond to the State of Wyoming in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and accounting for all monies that may come into his hands as such Chief Clerk. The premium of said bond shall be paid out of the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund, and he shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, and file same with the Secretary of State.

**Reports—Biennial Report.**

**Section 18.** The Commission shall from time to time make reports of its official transactions, including receipts and expenditures and the purposes for which the same were made, and furnish information relating to the conditions of the animals, birds and fishes, as hereinabove defined, to the Governor, and the Commission shall make not less than one such report each year. The Commission shall make a biennial report as provided for in Section 109-1412, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931, as amended by Chapter 17, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1933, which shall consist of copies of its annual report to the Governor for the two years immediately preceding and up to and



including December 1st, immediately preceding each regular session of the Legislature and such report shall be filed with the Governor not later than January 1st, immediately preceding such session of the Legislature. In addition, the Commission may make such recommendations to the Governor as it may from time to time see fit and he may, in his discretion, include the same in his report to the Legislature.

**Deputy Game Wardens—Appointment—Examinations—Duties.**

**Section 19.** The Commission is hereby authorized to appoint, with the advice of the Game Warden, as many deputy wardens as may be required to efficiently enforce the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission, and to protect and promote the general welfare of all wild life, they shall be removable at the pleasure of the Commission. All appointments of deputy game wardens hereafter made shall be based upon competitive examinations under such rules and regulations as shall be promulgated by the Commission. Such examinations for appointment shall embrace an investigation of the character, habits and qualifications of each applicant, as well as his knowledge of wild animals, birds and fishes, and of the laws of this State pertaining to the same, and of the duties and responsibilities as pertain to the office of Deputy Game Warden.

The examinations provided for in this section shall be held at selected points throughout the State and under such supervision as the Commission may direct.

**Deputy Game Wardens—Oath.**

**Section 20.** Each deputy game warden shall subscribe to the constitutional oath of office and shall swear or affirm that he holds no other public office, nor any position under any political committee or party, which oath or affirmation shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

**Deputy Game Wardens—Bond.**

**Section 21.** Each deputy game warden shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a surety bond to the State of Wyoming in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, and upon the proper and correct payment and accounting for all funds coming into his possession from the sale of game tags, permits, licenses or otherwise, and the proper accounting for all licenses, permits, game tags, or stubs issued to him and all other property in his possession, received by virtue of his office. His bond shall be approved by and filed in the office of the Commission, the premiums for which shall be paid out of the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund.

**Superintendents of Fish Hatcheries—Appointment—Examinations—Bond.**

**Section 22.** The Commission, with the advice of the Fish Warden, may appoint as many superintendents of fish hatcheries as necessary in the judgment of the Commission for the successful operation of said hatcheries in this State; said superintendents shall be men of good character and shall have had previous actual and practical experience in fish hatcherywork and they shall be removable at the pleasure of the Commission. All appointments of Superintendents of

Fish Hatcheries shall be based upon competitive examination, under such rules and regulations as shall be promulgated by the Commission. Such examination for appointment shall embrace investigation of the character, habits and qualifications of every applicant, as well as his knowledge of game fish and fish culture and all the laws of this State pertaining to the same and of the duties and responsibilities as pertain to the office of Superintendent of Fish Hatcheries. Before entering upon his official duties, each fish hatchery superintendent shall execute a surety bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to the State of Wyoming, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties and the proper accounting for all moneys, game tags, licenses, permits, stubs or state property coming into his possession as such superintendent. His bond shall be approved by the Commission and filed in the office of the Commission, and the premium therefor shall be paid from the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund.

The examination provided for in this section shall be held at selected points throughout the State and under such supervision as the Commission may direct.

**Agents—Appointment—Duties—Bond—Compensation—Reports.**

**Section 23.** The Commission, with the advice of the State Game and Fish Commissioner, may appoint as many agents as it deems necessary to sell licenses, permits and tags. Each agent shall be required to give a surety bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the State of Wyoming, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties.

Each selling agent appointed by the Commission shall be paid as part of the administration expense of said commission, the sum of 3% (three per cent) of the amount of all license, tag, or permit fees sold by said selling agent, to be paid by the Commission from the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund on or before December 31 of each year only after said selling agent shall have accounted and remitted in full to the Commission for all licenses, permits and tags sold by him for the then current year. Failure of any selling agent to comply with the provisions hereof shall preclude him from any claim for said three per cent (3%) or any part thereof, and he shall, in addition, be liable on his bond, provided that no employee of the Game and Fish Commission shall be entitled to any commission on licenses, permits or tags sold.

Each deputy game warden and selling agent, authorized under the provisions of this Act to sell licenses, permits and tags shall, on or before the 10th day of each month, make and file with the Game and Fish Commissioner, a full report on forms to be approved by the Game and Fish Commissioner, of all such licenses, tags and permits sold by him during the previous calendar month, and shall at the same time remit to the Game and Fish Commissioner all moneys collected by him during such month.

**Political Activity Prohibited.**

**Section 24.** No employee or officer appointed by the Commission shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns, nor shall he use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof, or for the purpose of coercing the political action of any person or



body, nor shall any person or political organization solicit funds from any of said employees, officers or commission for political purposes.

Failure to abide by the provisions of this Section shall be sufficient reason to dismiss any employee.

**Arrests for Violations—Confiscation of Game—Power to Search.**

**Section 25.** Each Commissioner, warden, deputy warden, fish hatchery superintendent, bird farm superintendent and every Wyoming law enforcement officer is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to arrest without warrant, any person found violating any provision of this Act. Any officer authorized to enforce the game and fish laws of this State, upon reasonable and probable cause shall, with or without process, arrest any violator of any of the provisions of said laws; shall cause such person to be taken before the proper court for trial or examination, which trial or examination shall be had upon complaint or information as now provided by law. Any officer authorized to enforce the laws of this State may, at any time, seize and take into custody any of the wild life, which has been unlawfully taken, or which is held in possession in violation of law, or has been obtained in violation of law. Any and all such property so confiscated shall be sold to the best advantage and the money derived from the sale thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury to be credited to the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund. The Game Warden, Fish Warden, and each deputy warden, and each law enforcement officer of this State shall have the right to search, without warrant, any camp, camp outfit, pack, pack outfit, pack animals, automobiles, wagon, buggy, trailer or personal property, for any wild life which any such warden or officer shall have reason to believe was taken or possessed in violation of the laws of this State. Provided, further, that the Game Warden and Fish Warden and their deputies, and each law enforcement officer of this State shall have the right to search with search warrant any house, barn, corral, outhouse, cellar, basement, or other property, for any wild life which any such warden or officer may have reason to believe was taken or possessed in violation of any of the provisions of the laws of this State.

**Wyoming Game and Fish Fund—Created—Source of Funds—Withdrawal of Funds.**

**Section 26.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund. All money now due or hereafter received by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, and now on hand or now on deposit in the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund of this State, is hereby transferred to the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund created by this Act. All money now due or hereafter received by the Commission created by this Act, and by each officer and employee thereof, from any source provided for by this Act, shall be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the said Wyoming Game and Fish Fund, which is hereby set aside for and made available to the Commission until expended as directed by the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this Act. Such funds shall be withdrawn only upon proper voucher by the Commission, and subject to the proper audit and allowance by the State Auditor. Such expenditure may be made from said fund for any and all such purposes upon proper warrants issued by the State Treasurer. Such fund shall be used for no other purpose.

**Financial Policy—Budget—Vouchers.**

**Section 27.** The Commission shall govern its financial policies and at its first stated meeting of each year shall fix the budgets for the operation and maintenance of its departments for such year. Funds to the credit of the Commission shall be withdrawn by vouchers against the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund signed by the Chief Clerk and the State Game and Fish Commissioner, for such purposes as the Commission may direct. Each voucher shall be drawn and approved in the manner provided by law and supported by an itemized statement.

**Game Animals—Hunting by Persons Under Fourteen Years.**

**Section 28.** It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fourteen years, to take, pursue, hunt, or kill, or attempt to kill, any game animal in this State. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, pursue, hunt or kill any such game animal without first obtaining a proper license or permit from the Commission.

**Game Birds—Hunting by Persons Under Twelve Years.**

**Section 29.** It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twelve years, unless accompanied by an adult, to take, pursue, hunt or kill any game bird in this State in any manner whatsoever. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, pursue, hunt or kill, or attempt to kill, any such game bird without first having obtained the proper license or permit from the Commission.

**Fishing by Persons Over Fourteen Years—Non-Residents.**

**Section 30.** It shall be unlawful for any person of the age of fourteen years or over to catch, pursue, or attempt to catch any fish in this State in any manner whatsoever without first having obtained a proper license or permit from the Commission; provided, however, that no non-resident person, under the age of fourteen years, shall fish in or on any Wyoming lake without first having obtained a non-resident or tourist fishing license.

**Licenses—Permits—Tags—Form, Sale and Distribution.**

**Section 31.** The Commission shall prescribe the requirements and form for the licenses, permits and tags provided for in this Act; shall make regulations for the sale and record of the same, and shall distribute such licenses, permits and tags only to persons authorized by the Commission to issue the same.

**Duplicate Licenses and Permits.**

**Section 32.** It shall be unlawful to issue duplicate licenses and permits except as the Commission may provide therefor, and the fee for each such duplicate license or permit shall be one dollar.

**License and Permit Agents—Remittances and Reports.**

**Section 33.** Each person authorized by law to issue game tags, licenses, or permits as provided by this Act, shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, remit all moneys received therefrom during the immediately preceding month to the principal office of the Commission for its deposit thereof to the credit of the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund. With each remittance each person shall furnish the Commission a list of the names of all persons who have secured such licenses or permits or game tags; which report shall also state the



number and kind of said licenses and permits, the date of issue and the address of the person to whom issued. Each person shall also properly account for and deliver to the Commission all surplus, unused and damaged licenses, permits, tags, and stubs of licenses and permits received by such person.

**Licenses and Permits — Fees — Complimentary and Free — Resident Defined.**

**Section 34.** Each person authorized by law to issue licenses and permits shall collect a fee for each issued license and permit as follows:

Resident hunting and fishing license	\$ 5.00
Non-resident hunting and fishing license	50.00
Resident fishing license	1.50
Non-resident fishing license	3.00
Tourist 7-day fishing license	1.50
Resident bird and fish license	3.00
Resident bird license	2.00
Non-resident bird license	10.00
Resident mountain sheep permit	15.00
Resident moose permit	25.00
Non-resident mountain sheep permit	75.00
Non-resident moose permit	75.00
Resident bear permit (special) one bear	5.00
Non-resident bear permit (special)	25.00
Resident antelope permit	5.00
Non-resident antelope permit	20.00
Photographing game animals for commercial purposes	5.00
Permit to seine	5.00
Guide license	5.00
License to operate fish hatchery, artificial lake or pond, commercial	25.00
Taxidermist license	10.00
Fish shipping tags, package, commercial	.10
Game tags	.10
Beaver tags	.50
Wyoming Protected Animal tags	.50
Resident license to deal in raw furs	10.00
Non-resident license to deal in raw furs	20.00
Permit to capture beaver or fur-bearing animals for purposes of domestication or propagation	10.00
Resident trapper's license, fur bearing	1.00
Resident outfitter's license	20.00
Non-resident trapper's license	25.00
Resident outfitter's license for fishing only	2.00
Non-resident deer permit (special)	20.00
Special archery permit	10.00

Provided, however, that the Commission may in its discretion issue in any year not to exceed ten complimentary licenses for hunting or fishing to persons, who are employed by any State or Federal Agency, which is cooperating with the Commission in accomplishing the objects of this Act; provided, further, that any bona fide resident of Wyoming, who has resided in the State of Wyoming for twenty or more years, and is over the age of sixty-five years, shall be granted

a license without charge. The Commission shall reserve one-half of the moose and sheep permits issued in any one year for resident hunters up to July 1 of the year issued.

Any citizen of the United States, residing or stationed in the State of Wyoming, or on any reservation within the boundaries of the State of Wyoming, for at least one year immediately prior to date of making application for fish or game license or permit, shall be entitled to a resident hunting or fishing license or permit as provided herein. Any person above the age of fourteen years, who is not entitled to resident licenses, as herein provided, but who has complied with other requirements hereof, and of the Commission, for the pursuit, capture or killing of the game animals, game birds and game fish of the State of Wyoming, shall be entitled to non-resident licenses or permits provided for herein.

**Outfitters—Definition—License—Qualifications—Bond.**

**Section 35.** It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to engage in the business of outfitter or outfitting until he, she, they, or it, shall have first secured an outfitter's license from the Commission. For the purpose of this Act, the word "outfitter" shall mean any person, persons or agent of a domestic corporation, who, operating in this state, from temporary or permanent camp, private or public lodge, private or incorporated home, for pecuniary profit or other gain, provides any saddle or pack animal or animals, vehicles, boats or other conveyance, for any person or persons to hunt, trap, capture, take or kill any elk, moose, deer, mountain sheep, or bear, or to catch any of the fish in the State of Wyoming. The foregoing definition of the term outfitter shall not apply to a person who occasionally, principally for accommodation, rather than for profit, rents a pack horse, saddle horse, boat or other conveyance to some hunter or fisherman who does not have convenient access to a regularly licensed outfitter, and such renting is for temporary use and not in competition with a regularly licensed outfitter; provided, further, that such person does not in any manner advertise or hold himself out to be an outfitter; provided, further, that such person does not maintain any equipment or accommodation excepting such as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of conducting or operating his principal occupation or business.

Each outfitter shall be a financially responsible citizen of the United States, a bona fide resident of the State of Wyoming, and shall possess proper equipment for the protection and convenience of his guests. Before issuing any outfitter's license, the Commission or its authorized agent shall be satisfied that the applicant therefor possesses the necessary ability, experience and equipment. It may refuse a license to any such applicant who is not qualified in the opinion of the Commission or its agent.

Incorporation under the laws of the State of Wyoming for non-resident stockholders shall not qualify said corporation to receive an outfitter's license under this Act.

Before the issuance of any outfitter's license to the applicant therefor the Commission shall cause said applicant to file in the office of the State Game and Fish Commission a surety bond executed to the State of Wyoming in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00)



Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty upon the part of the outfitter, his agents or employees, and compliance with the provision of the laws of the State of Wyoming and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission. Such bond shall also authorize said individual outfitter to act as a guide without his furnishing an additional bond as required by Section 37 of this Act.

**Outfitters—Rules and Regulations—Application for License—National Forest Areas.**

**Section 36.** The Commission is hereby empowered to promulgate rules and regulations relating to outfitters. Before issuance of a license to any outfitter, the applicant therefor shall file a written application with the Commission, or its authorized agent, which application shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant and endorsed by the recommendation of three resident real property owners of the county in which the applicant lives, stating in detail the name, address, property owned and used in said business by such applicant, his citizenship and such other facts required by and which will fully inform the Commission of the ability of the applicant to comply with this Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Before an outfitter's license shall be issued for operation on any of the regularly established hunting areas upon any National Forest in this State, such outfitter shall secure from the Supervisor of the Forest a designation of the camp site or site from which the outfitter may operate and the rules and regulations of the forest necessary for maintaining clean, sanitary camps and for preventing stream pollution.

**Guides—License—Qualifications—Bond—Revocation of License.**

**Section 37.** It shall be unlawful for any person to be engaged in the business of guiding, as the term is commonly understood for any consideration or compensation whatever, without having secured a guide license from the Commission, or its authorized agent. Any competent person of good moral character, who is a citizen of the United States, a bona fide resident elector of this State and who is capable and qualified and possessed of a working knowledge of the game and fish laws of the State of Wyoming, may, in the discretion of the Commission, or its authorized agent, and upon the payment of the license fee, receive a guide license, which license shall be valid for the fiscal year issued unless sooner revoked by the Commission.

Before issuance of any guide license to the applicant therefor, such applicant shall execute a bond to the State of Wyoming in the penal sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, and compliance with the provisions of this Act and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission such bond, at the option of the guide, may be a personal bond with sureties qualified under the laws of the State of Wyoming.

When any guide licensed under this Act shall be adjudged guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating or permitting the violation of any of the game and fish laws of this State, it shall be mandatory on the part of the Game and Fish Commission to revoke said guide license and refuse to issue a further license for the next succeeding period of not less than two or more than five years.

**Reports of Guides or Outfitters.**

**Section 38.** Whenever any guide or outfitter is employed by any person or party, either such guide or outfitter shall, at the expiration of the period of time for which he has been employed, make a written statement to the Commission stating the number of days he was employed, the number of persons guided, their name and residence, the license number of each, the number of each kind of game killed and the number of fish caught.

Failure on the part of any guide or outfitter to comply with the provisions of this section shall be sufficient cause for revocation of the license by the Commission.

**Guide—Reports of Violations—Penalty for Failure to Report.**

**Section 39.** Any person acting as a guide hereunder shall be responsible for reporting each violation known to such guide of the provisions of this Act, or any rule, regulation and order of the Commission. If such guide shall fail to promptly report to the Commission, or a Deputy Game Warden, any such violation by any person or persons so guided, he shall be guilty of compounding a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both.

**Hunters and Trappers—Refusal to Display License.**

**Section 40.** Any person hunting or trapping the game animals or game birds of this State, or fishing in the waters of this State, or having possession of any game animals, game birds, or fish thereof, who shall fail or refuse upon demand of any law enforcement officer to produce his proper license or permit to engage in hunting, trapping or fishing, shall be deemed prima facie guilty of a violation of this Act.

**Taxidermy—License.**

**Section 41.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to engage in the practice of taxidermy for profit in this State, unless said person or persons shall have first secured a proper license.

**Report of Taxidermist.**

**Section 42.** Each taxidermist, on the first of each month, shall report to the Commission for the previous month the names and addresses of all persons who furnished him during such month with wild life specimens, giving the kind, number and character of such specimens. Each taxidermist shall be required to keep a record in his place of business of the names and addresses of all persons who furnished him with any such specimens and to exhibit all such records in his possession upon the request of any law enforcement officer of the Commission.

**Raw Furs—License to Collect—Fee, Resident and Non-Resident—Records—Tags—Revocation of License—Appeal.**

**Section 43.** It shall be unlawful for any person to buy or collect raw fur of any kind for the purpose of shipment or otherwise, or to be sold or transported to any buying or collecting station, or to any manufacturing plant within or without the State, unless such person shall have secured a proper license from the Commission.



Any person, persons, company or corporation or agents thereof being residents of the State of Wyoming who desire to engage in the business of buying, collecting, selling or shipping of raw furs shall secure from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission a resident fur dealer's license by making application and paying to the Commission the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Any person, persons, company or corporation or agents thereof not being a resident of the State of Wyoming who desires to engage in the business of buying, collecting and shipping raw furs shall secure a non-resident fur dealer's license from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission upon the application and the payment of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars.

A complete daily record shall be kept of all furs purchased, collected, sold or shipped; the name and address of the person from whom collected or purchased; the name and address of the consignee or purchaser; the date of the transaction; and, in the case of beaver hides, the serial number of all tags of any description attached to said hides. No beaver hides shall be collected, purchased, sold or offered for sale at any time in any place in the State of Wyoming unless the same shall have attached thereto a Wyoming Protected Animal Tag; and all beaver hides collected, purchased or obtained from any place outside of the State of Wyoming may not be sold, bartered or exchanged or held in possession until such hides are tagged with a Wyoming Protected Animal Tag; and no dealer in raw furs bringing into this State hides or furs obtained lawfully in another State shall remove any tag, tattoo mark, or other identification attached to or placed upon such hide or fur by the authorities of another state.

The Commission may revoke the license of any one licensed under this Section upon final conviction for violating any provision of this Section or upon final finding, after the hearing below mentioned, that such licensee has violated any lawful rule or regulation of the Commission related to said Section; to effect such revocation, the Commission shall notify the licensee to appear before it at the time and place designated in such notice, for showing of cause why such license should not be revoked on the grounds specified in such notice, which shall include reference to the Statute, rule or regulation allegedly violated with a concise statement of facts charged and which notice shall be sent by registered mail to the address of such licensee on the Commission records, at least fifteen days before the hearing date. Any resident licensee aggrieved by the Commission's decision may appeal therefrom to the District Court of the County in which such licensee resides and any non-resident licensee, to the District Court of Laramie County, Wyoming, in manner substantially as provided for appeals under Section 45 of this Act.

#### **Federal Game Preserves.**

**Section 44.** All federal game preserves and sanctuaries now existing, or hereafter created, shall by virtue hereof be State Game animal, fish and bird preserves for the purpose of this Act.

#### **Damage to Property—Claim—Procedure for Payment—Appeal.**

**Section 45.** Any person, firm or corporation whose property is being damaged by any of the game animals of this State shall, immedi-



ately after such damage occurs, report said damage to the nearest warden, deputy game warden, or member of the Commission.

Any person, firm or corporation claiming damages from the State of Wyoming for the injury or destruction of property by game animals of this State shall present a verified claim therefor, at the office of the Commission not later than thirty days after said damage occurred, particularly specifying the damage and the amount claimed. Claims shall be promptly investigated under the supervision of the Commission and rejected or allowed and paid by it in the amount determined as due. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with any provision of this Section shall be barred from making any claim against the Commission for damages caused by any one of the game animals of this State; provided, when any muskrat, bear or badger is doing damage it may be immediately taken and killed by the owner, or employee of the owner, or lessee of said property. Any claimant aggrieved by the decision of the Commission may take an appeal therefrom to the District Court of the County in which the damage aforesaid occurred and where a trial de novo to the Court shall be had. The procedure to be substantially as provided by Section 115-512, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931, in the matter of appeals from decision of the State Board of Equalization; provided, that the appellant's bond shall be not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, conditioned for prompt prosecution of such appeal and payment of costs if the Commission's decision be sustained. The unsuccessful party in any such proceeding may carry the same to the Supreme Court of the State as in other civil cases.

Should a land owner's native grass and grazing area enclosed by fence suffer damage by game animals, it shall thereupon be necessary for said land owner to immediately notify the Commission, or the State Game and Fish Commissioner that such damage is being suffered; whereupon, the Commission or Commissioner shall investigate the complaint within five (5) days after such notification; provided, however, that if the Commission or Commissioner fails to act to curtail such damage or decides that no damage is being suffered, then the land owner may appeal from the decision of the Commission or Commissioner as herein above provided; provided, further that no claim for damage shall be filed until the expiration of five (5) days after the notification to the Commission or Commissioner. No claim for damage to grass or grazing areas shall be filed by the land owner for unenclosed lands.

**Beavers—Damage by—Trapping and Removal—Propagating Beaver—Permit—Beaver Tags.**

**Section 46.** When any owners of real estate in Wyoming, or any lessee of State owned lands, or any member of their immediate family, their bona fide agents, or employees, exercising the right herein-after given on behalf of the owners, desire to do their own trapping on their own deeded lands, or on State owned lands leased by said lessee, where beavers are doing damage, such owner shall make an application to the Game and Fish Commission and receive a permit without charge.

The owner's or lessee's application for the permit shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating that actual damage is being done by said beaver on his premises or on the premises of State owned lands



leased by said lessee; describing such damage and describing such real estate; which affidavit shall be filed with the State Game and Fish Commission who shall keep a strict record thereof.

Whenever any property owner shall learn that any of the protected animals of this State, as herein defined, are doing or about to do damage to said property, if he desires the State to take the same, he shall immediately notify the Commission, or any game warden or deputy game warden. If and when such notice is received at the office of the Commission, the State Game and Fish Commission shall immediately cause the Game Warden or a Deputy Game Warden to investigate the claim of such owner and if such notice is received by a Deputy Game Warden, he shall immediately investigate the alleged damage by such owner. All such investigations shall be made in company with such owner or his authorized agent, and after thorough examination the Deputy Game Warden shall immediately notify the Game Warden of the facts ascertained by such investigation. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Deputy Game Warden, if, from his examination aforesaid, he shall conclude that there is damage about to be committed or being committed by said protected animal or animals to remove or cause to be removed, trapped, or killed, that number of such protected animals as shall be necessary to prevent further damage. All protected animals so obtained, either alive or dead, shall be properly saved and shall be the property of the State. Those alive shall be transported to such other places as the Game Warden or Deputies shall designate, and those dead shall be skinned and the pelts and other valuable portions thereof cared for and disposed of by the Game Warden, or any persons authorized by him. The Deputy Game Warden, or other person so designated, to remove or capture such protected animals, shall keep an accurate record of all such animals so taken from said real estate, and ship, or cause to be delivered the pelts and other valuable portions or money received from sale of said protected animals so killed, as ordered by the Commission.

Any bona fide resident owner of any real estate in the State of Wyoming who desires to retain possession of and propagate beaver for fur farming; or any resident owner of real estate in the State of Wyoming whose property is suitable for the purpose of supporting and propagating beaver may, upon application and the payment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, receive from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission a permit to engage in the business of fur farming; which permit will entitle the holder thereof to have on his property and in his possession such numbers of beaver as may, in the judgment of the Commission, be successfully handled on such property.

When a permit has been issued to any real property owner as outlined in this Section, the holder of such permit may, if deemed advisable by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, receive without charge from the Commission such additional beaver for brood stock purposes as may be available when beaver are being removed from private lands, the owner of which lands is not the holder of a fur farming permit.

Before receiving a permit, as defined in this Section, the property owner shall agree in writing with the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission that he will not intentionally deplete the brood stock on his protected animal fur farm below a reasonable danger point which

shall be an estimated number agreed upon by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and the property holder; which number shall be fixed in the permit and may from time to time be changed as agreed upon by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and the property holder; that he will reserve to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission the right to inspect the operations on said farm as said Commission may deem advisable, including the right to inspect trapping and pelting operations.

The holder of a permit, as defined in this Section, shall not trap or capture any protected animal upon his fur farm for removal, sale, or shipment alive, but may from time to time trap or capture such numbers as may represent a reasonable harvest of the increase having in mind the preservation undisturbed of an adequate supply of animals for breeding purposes.

When the holder of a permit, as defined in this Section, desires to trap or capture for their pelts the estimated increase, he shall notify the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or its authorized Deputy Warden, setting the approximate number which he plans to capture and the methods to be used.

When any hides have been taken under any provision of this Act the holder of the permit shall notify the authorized Deputy Game Warden who will immediately inspect such hides. If he determines that they have been properly taken as outlined above, he shall immediately attach to each hide a Wyoming Beaver Tag, which tag will entitle the holder of the permit to have and retain in his possession such hides. The Deputy Game Warden shall immediately send notification of the tagging of such hides with a complete list of the number of the tags so attached to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Accompanying such notification shall be a request to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for the issuance to said Deputy Game Warden of a corresponding number of Wyoming Protected Animal Tags, and accompanying such request the Deputy Game Warden shall remit to the Commission the amount of 50c for each Wyoming Beaver Tag and 50c for each Wyoming Protected Animal Tag for which issuance is requested. Upon the receipt of the Wyoming Protected Animal Tags, the Deputy Game Warden shall notify the holder of the permit of the receipt of such tags and arrange to attach such tags to the hides in the possession of the holder of the permit in conformity with the instruction given such Deputy by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. After the attachment of the Wyoming Protected Animal Tag, the holder of a permit shall then have the right to possess, ship, transport, sell, barter or exchange such hides as he may desire.

To meet the above requirements, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission shall supply sufficient numbers of self-locking metal tags properly stamped with consecutive numbers beginning with No. 1, which numbers shall be preceded by the letter "B", shall also be stamped with the year of issue, and the words "Wyoming Beaver Tag".

The Commission shall supply sufficient number of self-locking metal tags, properly stamped with consecutive numbers beginning with No. 1, which numbers shall be preceded by the letter "P", shall



also be stamped with the year of issue and the words "Wyo. Pro. An. Tag."

#### **When Guide Required.**

**Section 47.** It shall be unlawful for any person, who is not the owner of a resident license, as defined in this Act, to hunt, pursue, or kill, or attempt to hunt, or kill any elk, deer, bear, moose or mountain sheep of this State, unless accompanied by a licensed guide, as above defined, but where husband and wife are hunting together, it shall be sufficient for them to jointly employ one licensed guide.

#### **Highways—Hunting from—Trespassing.**

**Section 48.** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, kill, or attempt to kill from any public highway on to the enclosed lands of any other person, firm or corporation, any fur bearing animal, game animal, or bird of any description, or to enter upon the enclosed lands of any other person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping, without first having obtained permission from the owner or person in charge of said lands. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fire any firearm from, upon, along, or across any public road or highway.

#### **Existing Game Preserves.**

**Section 49.** All existing game preserves shall remain as established until altered or otherwise acted upon by the Legislature of this State.

#### **Penalties—Arrest—Confiscation and Disposition of Weapons.**

**Section 50.** Any person who shall take, kill, or possess any of the wild life aforesaid, contrary to any provisions of this Act, or contrary to any existing statute, or who shall in any manner violate any provisions of this Act, or existing statute, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof for the first offense, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of Sections 35, 37, 42, and 43 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and upon failure to pay said fine, shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine, together with the costs, has been paid, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than six (6) months. No presiding Justice of the Peace shall have the power to suspend the payment or remit any fine imposed for violation of any of the provisions of this Act or existing statutes.

Upon the arrest of any person or persons for the violation of any provision of this Act, or existing statutes, the arresting officer shall seize all guns, ammunition, seines, nets, tackle, traps, poison or drugs used by the person or persons so arrested for the unlawful taking, killing, or capturing of game animals, game birds, game fish, fur bearing animals, or beaver. If said arrested person or persons shall be convicted of the violation charges, all guns, ammunition, seines, nets, tackle, traps, poison and drugs so seized may be confiscated

by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and sold as hereinafter provided.

All guns, ammunition, seines, nets, tackle, traps, poison and drugs so seized shall be sold at public auction at the County Seat in the County in which the same was confiscated. Within ten (10) days after said sale, a report shall be made to the State Game and Fish Commission disclosing the name of the purchaser, the article sold, accompanied by the proceeds of the sale pursuant to the procedure for the sale of personal property under execution in the Justice Court. The proceeds therefor shall be covered into the Wyoming Game and Fish Fund.

#### **Archery Hunting—Permit—Requirements.**

**Section 51.** The Commission is hereby empowered to make provision for the taking by bow and arrow of deer, elk, antelope, and bear during the open season, subject to the limitations herein contained.

To avail himself of the provisions of this section, the hunter must acquire from the Game and Fish Commission a special archery permit; must have in addition thereto, a hunting and fishing license, or special deer, bear, or antelope license; must be accompanied in the field by a guide authorized to act by the Commission. The hunter must be equipped with a bow of not less than sixty (60) pound pull and an arrow, the cutting head of which shall not be less than one inch in width.

#### **License—Resident Hunting and Fishing.**

**Section 52.** Any person who is qualified to receive a resident hunting and fishing license as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or its authorized selling agents. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill bear, elk, deer and the game birds, and fish for the game fish within the State of Wyoming at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

#### **License—Non-Resident Hunting and Fishing.**

**Section 53.** Any person who is qualified to receive a non-resident hunting and fishing license as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission or its authorized selling agents. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill bear, elk, deer and the game birds, and fish for the game fish within the State of Wyoming at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

#### **License—Resident Fishing.**

**Section 54.** Any person or persons qualified under the provisions of this Act, who may desire to take any of the game fish from the waters of this State may secure from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or its authorized selling agents, a resident fishing license. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to catch the game fish of the State at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.



**License—Non-Resident Fishing.**

**Section 55.** Any person who is qualified to receive a non-resident fishing license as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission or its authorized selling agents. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to take the game fish of this State at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**License—Tourist Seven-Day Fishing.**

**Section 56.** Any person who is not a resident of the State of Wyoming, and who is qualified to receive a Tourist Seven-Day Fishing License, as provided by this Act, may purchase the same from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission or its authorized selling agents. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to take the game fish of this State at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**License—Resident Bird and Fish.**

**Section 57.** Any person qualified under the provisions of this Act, who may desire to hunt any of the game birds or catch any of the game fish of this State may purchase from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or its authorized selling agents, a Resident Bird and Fish License. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill the game birds of this State and catch the game fish of this State at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**License—Resident Bird.**

**Section 58.** Any person qualified under the provisions of this Act, who may desire to hunt any of the game birds of this State, may purchase from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or its authorized selling agents, a resident Bird License. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue and kill the game birds of this State at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**License—Non-resident Bird.**

**Section 59.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Non-resident Bird License, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission or its authorized selling agents. Such license will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill the game birds of this State at such time, in such place, in such manner, and in such amount as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit—Resident Mountain Sheep.**

**Section 60.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Resident Mountain Sheep Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Such permit shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one male mountain sheep, with well developed horns three quarter

curl, at such time, in such place and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit—Non-resident Mountain Sheep.**

**Section 61.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Non-resident Mountain Sheep Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Such permit shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one male mountain sheep with well developed horns with not less than three-quarter curl, at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit—Resident Moose.**

**Section 62.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Resident Moose Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Such permit shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one matured bull moose, at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit—Non-resident Moose.**

**Section 63.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Non-resident Moose Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Such permit shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one matured bull moose, at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit (Special) Resident Bear.**

**Section 64.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Resident Bear Permit (special), as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Such permit (special) shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one bear, at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit (Special) Non-resident Bear.**

**Section 65.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Non-resident Bear Permit (special), as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Such permit (special) shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill two bear, at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Permit—Resident Antelope—Design of Permit—Duty of Holder—Payment to Land Owner.**

**Section 66.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Resident Antelope Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or from any duly authorized selling agent of the Commission. Such permit will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one antelope, at



such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

Said resident Antelope Permit shall be printed on a substantial fabric, shall be numbered serially, and plainly stamped with the year of issuance and the fee to be collected. It shall have attached two coupons, each bearing the same serial number as the body of the permit, one of which shall be designated "Antelope Coupon", and one of which shall be designated "Land Owner's Coupon", and each shall contain appropriate blank spaces or lines on which shall be entered the date on which the animal killed under said permit was killed, and the name of the owner of said permit.

When an antelope is killed under a permit as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the holder thereof to detach from his said permit, the proper coupon and attach the same to the carcass of the animal so killed, with a substantial cord or other fastening. Further, the land owner's coupon shall be detached, dated, and signed and delivered to the land owner. The land owner shall upon making an affidavit that the antelope, for which said coupon is delivered to him, was killed on said landowner's deeded or leased land, and upon receipt of each coupon accompanied by the proper affidavit the Commission pay said landowner the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) as an administration expense for feeding said antelope.

Said land owner's coupons shall not be transferable and any person not entitled thereto who shall attempt to collect any sum or sums herein provided for shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction punished as now provided by law.

When the animal shall have been killed on Federal or State land, it shall be the duty of the holder of said permit to detach the land owner's coupon, date and sign the same, and mail to the office of the Game Commission in Cheyenne.

**Permit—Non-Resident Antelope—Design of Permit—Duty of Holder—Payment to Land Owner.**

**Section 67.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Non-Resident Antelope Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or from any duly authorized selling agent of the Commission. Such permit will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one antelope, at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

Said Non-resident Antelope Permit shall be printed on a substantial fabric, shall be numbered serially, and plainly stamped with the year of issuance and the fee to be collected. It shall have attached two coupons, each bearing the same serial number as the body of the permit, one of which shall be designated "Antelope Coupon," and one of which shall be designated "Land Owner's Coupon," and each shall contain appropriate blank spaces or lines on which shall be entered the date on which the animal killed under said permit was killed, and the name of the owner of said permit.

When an antelope is killed under a permit as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the holder thereof to detach from the said permit the proper coupon and attach the same to the carcass of the animal so

killed, with a substantial cord or other fastening. Further, the land owner's coupon shall be detached, dated, and signed and delivered to the land owner. The landowner shall upon making an affidavit that the antelope, for which said coupon is delivered to him, was killed on said landowner's deeded or leased land, and upon receipt of each coupon accompanied by the proper affidavit the Commission pay said landowner the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as an administration expense for feeding said antelope.

Said landowner's coupons shall not be transferable and any person not entitled thereto who shall attempt to collect any sum herein provided for shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction punished as now provided by law. When the animal shall have been killed on Federal or State land, it shall be the duty of the holder of said permit to detach the land owner's coupon, date and sign the same, and mail to the office of the Game Commission in Cheyenne.

**Permit—Non-resident Deer.**

**Section 68.** Any person who is qualified to receive a Non-resident Deer Permit, as defined in this Act, may purchase the same from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, or from any duly authorized selling agent of the Commission. Such permit will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, and kill one deer at such time, in such place, and in such manner as provided by law and the rules, orders or regulations of the Commission.

**Licenses and Permits Secured from Commission—Certain Violations Listed—Penalties.**

**Section 69.** Any person, persons, company or corporation qualified to purchase any of the following Permits or Licenses:

- (1) Permit to Photograph Game Animals for Commercial Purposes;
- (2) Permit to Seine;
- (3) License to Operate Fish Hatchery, Artificial Lake or Pond;
- (4) Taxidermist License;
- (5) Resident License to Deal in Raw Furs;
- (6) Non-resident License to Deal in Raw Furs;
- (7) Permit to Capture Beaver or Fur Bearing Animals for Purposes of Domestication or Propagation;
- (8) Resident Trapper's License, Fur Bearing;
- (9) Non-resident Trapper's License;
- (10) Special Archery Permit;

may obtain such Licenses or Permits from the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission by making application and paying the fees required by law.

Such Licenses or Permits shall be prepared in the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, and shall be numbered serially, stamped with the year of issue and the fee to be paid, and shall contain appropriate blank spaces or lines for the signature of the owner, and in addition, such other information as the Commission may deem advisable.



It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to photograph any of the game animals for commercial purposes, without having first made application for, and obtained license, as hereinabove set out.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to take any of the fish of this State by use of a seine, without first having made application for, and obtained license, as hereinabove set out.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to operate a fish hatchery, artificial lake or pond for commercial purposes, without first having made application for, and obtained a license, as hereinabove set out.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to engage in the business of taxidermy for profit, without having first made application for, and obtained license as hereinabove set out.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to engage in the business of dealing in raw furs, without having first made application for, and obtained license as hereinabove set out.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to capture any of the fur bearing animals for the purposes of domestication or propagation, without having first made application for, and obtained license as hereinabove set out.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to trap any of the fur bearing animals of the State, without having first made application for, and obtained license as hereinabove set out.

Any person, persons, company or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Game Tags—Design—Distribution — When Required — Penalty for Violation.**

**Section 70.** The Commission shall supply sufficient numbers of self locking metal tags, properly stamped with consecutive numbers, beginning with No. 1, which numbers shall be preceded by the letter "G", and shall also be stamped with the year of issue, and the words, "Wyoming Game Tags."

The Wyoming Game Tags, as above defined, shall be furnished through the Game Warden for distribution to the Deputy Game Wardens, and such selling agents as the Game Warden may designate, who will be responsible for reports and records, as defined in this Act.

No person or persons, company or corporation shall ship or transport, or receive for shipment or transportation, any game animal, game bird, or any part thereof, unless the same shall first be tagged with a Wyoming Game Tag, as defined in this Act, or unless such

transportation is by a duly licensed hunter in possession of a proper license.

No person or persons, company or corporation, shall deliver to any taxidermist or tannery, for mounting or tanning, and no taxidermist or tannery shall receive from any person or persons, company or corporation any game specimen, until the same shall be tagged with a Wyoming Game Tag.

Any person, persons, company or corporation shall pay to any authorized tag selling agent, the sum of ten cents (10c) for each such Wyoming Game Tag, secured except as hereinafter provided.

Any resident hunter may, however, transport from the game fields to his home any carcass of any game animal lawfully killed by him provided such carcass shall bear the coupon detached from said hunter's license, as provided in this Act; provided, further, that such transportation or shipment is wholly within the borders of the State of Wyoming.

Any person taking any of the game fish of this State under the restrictions imposed by the laws of the State of Wyoming, and the Rules and Regulations of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, shall be entitled to ship or transport in one basket, container, parcel, or package, either within or without the State, so many of the Game Fish as may be legally in possession in one day, and having attached to the said basket, container, parcel, or package, one Wyoming Game Tag.

Any person, persons, company or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or more than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

#### **Bear—Damage Done by—Who Entitled to Kill.**

**Section 71.** In those areas wherein bear is classed as a game animal by the Commission, any bear doing damage to private property may be immediately taken and killed by the owner, or employee of the owner, or lessee of said property. Provided, further, that said owner, employee, or lessee shall immediately notify the nearest Deputy Game Warden of such killing, and shall save and care for the skin of such bear so killed, and procure a Wyoming Game Tag therefor. In all other areas and portions of Wyoming, bear shall be deemed a predatory animal.

The holder of a resident hunting and fishing license, or a resident bear permit (special), or the holder of a non-resident hunting and fishing license, or of a non-resident bear permit (special) shall be entitled to hunt, pursue and kill one bear for each license or permit under the restrictions imposed by the laws of the State of Wyoming.

#### **Fish—Control and Propagation—Stocking Waters by Individuals—Penalties for Violation.**

**Section 72.** The State Game and Fish Commissioner and the Fish Warden cooperating with such scientific research body as the Commission may consult shall have jurisdiction over the manage-



ment, control and propagation of all fish and fish culture in the public waters of the State.

It shall be unlawful for any person to plant or release in any of the public waters of this State any fish, fingerlings, fry, or fish eggs except with the consent and under the direct supervision of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission or such assistants as it may authorize to give such consent or supervise such planting.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

#### **Fish Baits Prohibited—Penalty.**

**Section 73.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use fish eggs as bait or lure or as an aid in any way in catching or taking fish from the public waters of this State.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

#### **Sale of Game Meats—Penalty.**

**Section 74.** It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to sell, barter, or dispose of for pecuniary consideration or advantage, or obtain by sale or barter any edible portion or portions of any game animal, bird or fish of this State, except as permitted by the laws of this State.

Any person, persons, company or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

#### **Eggs—Game Birds—Destruction Prohibited—Penalty.**

**Section 75.** It shall be unlawful for any person within the State of Wyoming to take or wantonly destroy the nest or eggs of any protected bird, game bird, or migratory bird; or of any insectivorous or song bird not otherwise classified; but the restrictions imposed by this section shall not be construed to extend protection to the nest eggs of any predacious bird as defined or classified in this Act.

Provided, that the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission may, under such safeguards as they deem advisable and sufficient, grant a permit to known men of science or to the accredited representatives of known scientific institutions to take both the nest and eggs of such birds in limited amounts for scientific purposes only.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

#### **Dogs—Use of When Hunting—Penalties.**

**Section 76.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use any dog or dogs for the purpose of hunting, running or coursing any deer,

antelope, elk, mountain sheep, moose or bear at any time within the State of Wyoming. No person shall, within any National Forest in the State of Wyoming, use any dog or dogs for the purpose of hunting, running or coursing any wolf, coyote, lynx, wildcat, wolverine or any fur bearing or predatory animal, except that permission may be granted by the Game Warden or his deputies for the use of dogs in the pursuit of mountain lion or predatory bear during the closed season on big game.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### **License—Duplicate.**

**Section 77.** When any person having fully complied with the requirements of the laws of Wyoming, purchases any license from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, and the same shall become lost or destroyed, he may secure from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission a duplicate of the original license so lost or destroyed, upon the payment of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and the presentation to the Commission of satisfactory proof that said license was lost or destroyed; provided, that no such duplicate license shall be issued except from the principal office of the Commission.

#### **Vehicles—Hunting from—Use of Artificial Lights Prohibited.**

**Section 78.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt, shoot, or kill any of the game animals or game birds of this State with, from or by the use of any flying machine, motor boat, automobile or automotive vehicle or trailer, or attached conveyance, or use flying machine, motor boat, automobile or automotive vehicle in pursuing or coursing any of said game animals or game birds in the State of Wyoming; nor, shall any person or persons hunt, pursue, or kill any of the game animals or game birds or catch any of the game fish in this State by the aid or use of automobile headlights, spotlight, or any other artificial light or lighting device.

#### **Trapping—Resident License.**

**Section 79.** Any resident person who is a bona fide resident of the State of Wyoming and who has secured the approval of the Deputy Game Warden in his district may, in the discretion of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission upon application and the payment of one dollar (\$1.00), secure from the Commission a permit to trap any of the following fur bearing animals: mink, fisher, martin, and fox, but not including otter, wolverine, or the protected animal-beaver.

Before a permit shall be issued to any person to trap fur bearing animals on any of the regularly established game preserves on National Forests, or upon any National Forests in this State, such person shall secure from the Supervisor of the forest a designation of the territory in such forest wherein the trapper may operate.

#### **Trapping—Non-resident License.**

**Section 80.** Any person who is not a bona fide resident of the State of Wyoming and who has secured the approval of the Deputy



Game Warden in his district may, in the discretion of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, upon application and the payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), secure from the Commission a permit to trap any of the following fur bearing animals: mink, fisher, martin, and fox; but not including otter, wolverine, or the protected animal-beaver.

Before a permit shall be issued to any person to trap fur bearing animals on any of the regularly established game preserves or National Forests, or upon any National Forests in this State, such person shall secure from the Supervisor of the forest a designation of the territory in such forest wherein the trapper may operate.

**Trapping—Resident License for National Forest.**

**Section 81.** The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission may with the approval of the forest supervisor of any national forest within the State, in its discretion, upon application and the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) grant to any resident person a resident trapper's license, predatory, which license will entitle the holder thereof to hunt, pursue, trap or kill any mountain lion, wolf, coyote, lynx, wild-cat, skunk, civet cat, weasel, or stray domestic cat, on any National Forest, or on regularly established game preserve in any National Forest in this State when the applicant has obtained from the Supervisor of such forest a designation of the territory in which the applicant will be permitted to operate.

The provisions of this section shall also apply to bear in those areas where bear are classified as a predatory animal.

Provided, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the trapping of predatory animals by any person employed as a trapper in this State by the Federal Government, or to any person working as a trapper under the supervision of an agent of the Federal Government in this State.

Provided, however, no license shall be required to hunt, trap, or kill predatory animals, as defined herein, on lands other than National Forests or regularly established game preserves in any National forest.

**Fish Hatchery—Privately Owned—Sale of Fish or Fish Eggs—License—Bond—Tags.**

**Section 82.** Any person, firm, company, partnership or corporation, who owns or lawfully operates a fish hatchery, artificial lake, pond, or ponds, may stock the same with fry procured from the Federal Government or from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission at the prevailing market price, or from any other lawful source, and shall thereafter have the right and privilege to take from said lake, pond or ponds, in any manner except by the use of poison or explosives, the fish therein contained, and sell and dispose of said fish eggs and fry therefrom, subject to such restrictions as provided in this Section.

The words "artificial lake, pond or ponds" as herein used, shall not be construed to include natural ponds or bodies of water wholly created by natural agencies, but shall be limited to such bodies of water as are created wholly or in part by the artificial diversion or

storage of water and are not to exceed one hundred acres in any one surface area.

Provided, however, that such owner or operator shall procure a license for such operation from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and shall pay therefor the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall also furnish a good and sufficient bond to the State of Wyoming in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), conditioned to the effect that he will not sell, or dispose of fish, fish eggs or fry caught or taken in any of the waters of this State other than those for which license is issued, and also conditioned to the effect that such owner or operator shall keep a strict record of his operations under said license. He shall, on or before the first day of each month after the issuance of said license, furnish to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission a true, correct and complete report of the quantity of fish, fish eggs, and fry taken from said lake, pond or ponds and sold from or disposed of or planted in said lake, pond, or ponds during the period next preceding such report. Said license to be valid for the current year of issuance.

When any operator, under this Section, shall sell or dispose of any fish, fish eggs or fry, he shall deliver to the purchaser or receiver thereof at the time delivery is made of such fish, fish eggs or fry, a certificate of sale of same, upon a form to be furnished to such operator by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. The form shall specify the name of buyer or receiver, destination of delivery, the kind and quantity of the article sold, or disposed of, the dates of sale, or disposal, the amount received for same and shipping number. The certificate shall be furnished by the Game and Fish Commission in triplicate, and the original shall be delivered as above specified to the Game and Fish Commission, one copy to be furnished to buyer or receiver at the time of sale or disposal, and one copy to be retained by the said operator as a permanent record.

Any hotel, restaurant, cafe or business house, or individual, may sell, serve, or dispose of fish purchased from any such operator in the regular course of business and shall exhibit upon request by any officer authorized to enforce the Wyoming game and fish laws, the fish, fish eggs or fry bought or received and show the bill of sale, as above specified, furnished him by the owner or operator.

The owner or operator shall upon the request of any officer authorized to enforce the Wyoming game and fish laws exhibit such records and permit inspection of the premises pertaining to the operation of his license.

Whenever shipment of any of the fish, fish eggs or fry, as specified in this Section, are transported by any common carrier, then each and every parcel of such shipment shall have a Wyoming Game Tag attached. The owner or operator shall obtain these tags from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission at the cost of ten cents (10c) each, and the owner or operator shall keep a strict record of all said tags. These tags when used under this Section shall permit shipment on all common carriers.

#### **Outfitters—Resident License for Fishing.**

**Section 83.** Any person, persons, company or corporation may upon application secure from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commis-



sion, the Game Warden or Deputy Game Wardens a Resident Outfitter's License for fishing only.

**Antelope—Taken for Scientific Purposes—Application and Fee.**

**Section 84.** Any scientific institution or known men of science who desire to capture, take, or ship out of this State any live antelope may, at the discretion of the Commission, secure a permit from the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission by filing their application accompanied by payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each antelope to be so captured or shipped, which application shall designate the agent to make such capture and shipment for the applicant. The Commission may reject the agent designated. The capture of antelope under this regulation shall be under the direct supervision of the Game Warden or his authorized deputy.

As many permits to capture antelope for removal from the State shall be granted in any one year as the Commission may deem fit, and these permits shall be granted in the order in which they are received at the office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission.

**Coupon or Tag—Attached to Animal Killed.**

**Section 85.** When any animal is killed under a permit or license, as provided for in this Act, it shall be the duty of the holder thereof to detach from his said license or permit the proper tag or coupon and attach with a substantial cord or other fastener, to the carcass of the animal so killed; provided, however, said coupon or tag must be attached to said carcass prior to removal of said carcass from the immediate hunting area.

**Ling Fishing.**

**Section 86.** The methods of angling for ling shall not fall within the requirements of Section 49-195, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931, but the angler shall be permitted to fish through the ice with hand line.

**Oaths—Persons Authorized to Administer—False—Penalty.**

**Section 87.** Every officer, employee, agent, or selling agent authorized by the Commission to sell and issue licenses and permits under this Act is hereby authorized to administer oaths. Any permittee or licensee, the recipient of a license or permit under this Act, who shall make a false oath, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or may be punished by both fine and imprisonment.

**Penalties.**

**Section 88.** Any person, persons, company or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act for which a separate penalty has not herein been provided shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Guns—Used in Game Bird Hunting—Penalty.**

**Section 89.** It shall be unlawful for any persons to hunt game birds under the provisions of this Act with automatic loading, pump, or repeating shot gun without first plugging said gun to admit of no more than one shell in the chamber and two in the magazine thereof.

Any person found guilty of violation of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

**Licenses and Permits—Design.**

**Section 90.** All licenses and permits shall be printed on substantial fabric, shall be numbered serially, and plainly stamped with the year of issuance and fee to be collected. Each license or permit shall have attached thereto the necessary number of coupons bearing the same serial number as the body of the permit or license, and which shall contain appropriate blank spaces or lines on which shall be entered the date on which such animal was killed under said permit or license, and the name of the owner of said permit or license issued in compliance with this Act.

**Penalties.**

**Section 91.** It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to take, kill, hunt, pursue, possess, sell, transport, or destroy any of the game animals, game birds, or game fish, or any of the migratory birds, or any of the protected animals, protected birds, or any fur bearing animals, as defined in this Act in the State of Wyoming except as provided for in this Act.

Any person, persons, company or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Rules and Regulations—Publication.**

**Section 92.** All rules, regulations and orders herein authorized shall be written and the original signed by the President of the Commission, and printed or mimeographed copies thereof shall be signed by facsimile signature of the President of the Commission.

All rules, regulations and orders which regulate any privileges granted by the Commission to the public, or licenses, permits or tags issued hereunder, shall be published by filing a true copy of the same, signed as aforesaid, with every county clerk in this State and in addition, by posting one copy in the hall of each county court house in this State, and all persons authorized to sell licenses, permits and tags, shall deliver upon request a copy of the same to each purchaser of a license, permit or tag issued hereunder. When any rule, regulation or order of the Commission closes any area of land, lake or stream from hunting or fishing, then there shall be posted in such manner and place, as the Commission shall deem sufficient, a concise description of the area or lake closed. When any rule, regulation, or order closes any stream prohibiting fishing therein, said notice shall be posted in such manner and place as the Commission may deem suf-



ficient and the Commission may give such additional publicity to the same as it may see fit.

All rules, regulations and orders as herein provided shall be in full force and effect ten days after the same are published as herein provided, except when any emergency arises beyond the reasonable anticipation of the Commission and in which it shall become necessary in the opinion of the Commission to close before expiration of said ten-day period, any area for the hunting of big game; in each such case the order shall be in full force and effect immediately upon giving personal notice thereof to all hunting in said area. All rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the Commission shall continue in full force and effect until the same are modified or rescinded by the Commission and such modification or rescission shall be concluded in the same manner as related to the original rules, regulations or orders, and in case the same affects any posted order, said posted order shall be modified or removed by the Commission to conform with the amended or rescinded rule, regulation or order of the Commission. All existing rules, orders and regulations of the Commission shall continue in full force and effect as rules, orders and regulations of the Commission hereby created, until amended or rescinded by the Commission created by this Act.

#### **Penalties—Violation of Orders.**

**Section 93.** Any person, persons, company or corporation violating any of the orders adopted and approved by the Commission under this Act shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### **Validity.**

**Section 94.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-division, section or part of this Act be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any other part hereof, but judgment shall be confined in its operation to such clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-division, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

#### **Repeal.**

**Section 95.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith and Chapter 64, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1937, Sections 49-102, 49-103, 49-104, 49-105, 49-106, 49-107, 49-108, 49-109, 49-110, 49-111, 49-112, 49-113, 49-114, 49-115, 49-116, 49-117, 49-118, 49-119, 49-120, 49-121, 49-122, 49-123, 49-124, 49-125, 49-126, 49-127, 49-128, 49-129, 49-130, 49-131, 49-132, 49-133, 49-134, 49-135, 49-136, 49-137, 49-138, 49-139, 49-140, 49-141, 49-142, 49-143, 49-144, 49-151, 49-152, 49-153, 49-155, 49-156, 49-157, 49-158, 49-159, 49-160, 49-161, 49-162, 49-163, 49-166, 49-167, 49-168, 49-169, 49-170, 49-171, 49-172, 49-173, 49-174, 49-175, 49-176, 49-179, 49-180, 49-181, 49-182, 49-183, 49-184, 49-185, 49-186, 49-187, 49-188, 49-189, 49-190, 49-191, 49-193, 49-194, 49-196, 49-197, 49-198, 49-202, 49-205, 49-206, 49-209, 49-210, 49-211, 49-212, 49-213, 49-214, 49-215, 49-310, 49-312, 49-401, 49-402, 49-403, 49-404, 49-405, 49-406, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931, all of Chapter 109, Session

Laws of Wyoming, 1935; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Chapter 39, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1933; all of Chapter 9, Session Laws of Wyoming, Special Session, 1933; all of Chapter 59, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; all of Chapter 118, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; all of Chapter 56, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935; all of Chapter 58, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935, and all of Chapter 53, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1935, are hereby repealed.

**Section 96.** This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 17, 1939.