

## Game.

### CHAPTER 63.

#### TO PROTECT BUFFALO, ELK, PRAIRIE CHICKEN, ETC.

AN ACT for the Protection of Game in the Territory of Dakota.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :*

§ 1. UNLAWFUL TO KILL CERTAIN ANIMALS.] That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, ensnare or trap in any form or manner, or by any device whatever, or for any purpose, any buffalo, elk, deer, antelope or mountain sheep between the first day of January and the first day of September of each and every year.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each elk so killed or found in his, her or their possession, the sum of ten dollars; and for each deer, antelope or mountain sheep so killed or found in his, her or their possession, the sum of one hundred dollars.

§ 3. UNLAWFUL TO KILL PRAIRIE CHICKEN.] That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, ensnare or trap in any form or manner, or by any device whatever, any prairie chicken or grouse, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August in each and every year.

§ 4. PENALTY.] Any person or persons who shall violate any of the foregoing sections of this act, or any corporation, company or employe thereof, who shall have in his, her or their possession, any game mentioned in this act as provided in the foregoing section, shall upon conviction thereof be fined the sum of two dollars for each and every prairie chicken or grouse so found in his, her or their possession, and the costs of prosecution, including attorney's fee of five dollars.

§ 5. REWARD FOR INFORMER.] Any person or persons giving information of the killing, ensnaring or trapping, or having in his, her or their possession, any prairie chicken or grouse, shall, upon conviction of any person or persons thereon, receive for said information from the officer before whom said party or parties are tried, one half of the fine imposed and collected.

§ 6. JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES.] Justices of the peace shall have full jurisdiction to try all cases arising out of the violation of the game law of the Territory of Dakota.

§ 7. DUTY OF OFFICERS TO CAUSE ARREST.] It shall be the duty of every constable or sheriff or their deputies, when notified that any person or persons have violated any of the provisions of this act, to cause the arrest of such person or persons reported as having violated said law, and to bring them before the nearest justice for trial.

§ 8. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, except the law for the protection of quail.

§ 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.

## CHAPTER 64.

### TO PROTECT QUAIL.

#### AN ACT to Protect Quail in Dakota Territory.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :*

§ 1. UNLAWFUL TO KILL QUAIL FOR FIVE YEARS—PROVISO.] That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, trap or destroy by any manner whatever, any quail in the Territory of Dakota for the period of five years :

*Provided,* That the counties of Union, Clay and Yankton, be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions and effects of this chapter.

§ 2. PENALTY.] Any person or persons who shall violate section 1 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars for each such quail so killed, trapped or destroyed, together with costs of prosecution.

§ 3. REWARD TO INFORMER.] Any person who shall give information which shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this law in any of the

counties of this Territory, excepting such counties as are exempted from the operations of this law as provided by section 2, shall receive as compensation for such service one half of any sum of money which may be collected as fine for such offense.

§ 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

ENDORSED.—Received at Executive Office, February 5, 1883, at 12:30 P. M.

**Note by the Secretary of the Territory.**

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the Territory for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislative Assembly in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the Organic Act, has become a law without his approval.

Geo. H. HAND,  
*Secretary of the Territory.*

## Glanders.

### CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to Prevent the Spread of Glanders and to Provide for the Summary Destruction of Glandered Animals.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :*

§ 1. PENALTY FOR HAVING IN POSSESSION GLANDERED ANIMALS.] That it shall be and hereby is made unlawful for any person or corporation to own, have in possession, or in any manner keep, use or control any horse, gelding, mare, ass or mule inflicted with the disease commonly known as glanders; and each and every person or corporation that shall knowingly own, possess, or in any manner keep, use or control any glandered horse, gelding, mare, ass or mule, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished accordingly, and all such diseased animals shall be summarily destroyed as hereinafter provided.