

[Act No. 3730, November 21, 1930]

AN ACT TO AMEND SEVERAL SECTIONS OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. Section two of Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and ninety is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The term 'protected bird' includes insect-eating birds, song birds, and generally all wild birds: *Provided, however,* That eagles, hawks, crows, house sparrows, herons, galancian and mayas may be destroyed by property owners whenever they become injurious to their property; but the game birds contemplated in the next succeeding section shall be deemed to be 'protected' within the meaning of this Act, only during the continuance of the respective close seasons established for them.

"Fish, shellfish, and mammals shall be deemed to be 'protected' within the meaning of this Act, only during the continuance of the respective close seasons established for them."

SEC. 2. Section seven of Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and ninety is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful at all times for any person, to purchase, offer, or expose for sale, alive or dead, any protected bird or mammal, or to sell or have in possession for sale any part of either, except that a permit may be granted by the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources to any person of good repute of the age of fifteen years or upward permitting the holder thereof to collect specimens of protected animal life, or the nests or eggs of protected birds, for propagating or scientific purposes only. Such a permit shall remain in force for a period of one year only from the date of issue and shall not be transferable.

"Upon proof that the holder of such a permit has taken or killed any protected creature or taken the nest or eggs of any protected bird for other than propagating or scientific purpose, he shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no permit."

SEC. 3. Section eight of Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and ninety is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with a firearm or an air gun or to use a firearm or an air gun as a weapon against game of any sort without having previously procured an appropriate hunting license, the fee for which shall be, in the case of a resident of the Philippine Islands, of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or