WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1941

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 159

(By Mr. Hatton and Mr. Cole)

PASSED February 13, 1941

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
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House Bill No. 159
(By Mr. Hatten and Mr. Cole)

[Passed February 19, 1941; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section ten, article three, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter sixty-four, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, relating to the sale of game, birds, fish or frogs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section ten, article three, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:


Section 10. Sale of Game, Birds, Fish or Frogs.—No person shall purchase or offer to purchase, sell or offer to
sell, expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale:

1. Any, or any part of, elk, deer, raccoon, squirrel, rabbit, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, quail, woodcock, wild duck, wild goose, wild swan, wild brant, snipe, sandpiper, or any of the song or insectiverous birds of the state, except as permitted by section twelve-a, article three of this chapter.

2. Any, or any part of, trout of any species, salmon of any species, pike of any species, perch or wall-eyed pike, bass of any species, perch of any species, pickerel of any species, or any frogs, caught or captured within this state, except as permitted by section thirteen, article six of this chapter.

No person, including a common carrier, shall (except as permitted by section thirteen, article six of this chapter) transport, carry or convey, or receive for such purpose, any of the animals or birds, or of the fish or frogs, listed under (1) and (2) above, caught or killed in this state, if such person knows, or has reason to believe, that
such animals, birds, fish or frogs have been or are to be sold.

The selling or exposing for sale, having in possession for sale, transporting or carrying in violation of this section shall each constitute a separate offense.

The director may extend the application of this section to animals, birds, fish or frogs not listed under (1) or (2) above, if he finds that such additional species require the protection accorded by this section.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to animals, birds, fish or frogs raised under the authority of a license issued in accordance with section twelve-a of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st day of March, 1941.

Governor.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

Wm. S. O'Brien,
Secretary of State