

snare, cage or other engine be set in order to kill or capture them between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August.

III. It shall not be lawful to take, injure, destroy or have in possession any nest, young or egg of any Bird except of Eagles, Falcons, Hawks and other Birds of the Eagle kind, between 1st day of March and the 1st day of August.

IV. This Act not to apply to imported Birds or to domesticated Birds or Poultry, nor shall it be unlawful to buy, sell or possess any Bird captured at a season not prohibited, but the proof that it was so taken to lie on the accused, whose oath alone shall suffice as such proof.

V. Offences against this Act to be punished with a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10 to be recovered in a summary manner, before one Justice, with all fees and costs incurred and in default of immediate payment, by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days.

VI. Any person may seize any Bird unlawfully possessed and carry same before a Justice to be confiscated. It shall be the duty of all Market Clerks and Police Officers on the spot to seize and confiscate, and if alive to liberate such Birds; and any person may destroy all nets, traps, snares, cages or engines set, whereby any Birds might be unlawfully killed or taken.

VII. License may be granted to persons desirous of obtaining Birds or eggs for *bonafide* scientific purposes, such persons to be then exempt from penalties.

VIII. No conviction to be annulled for defect of form, so long as no substantial injustice results therefrom.