

who unhesitatingly discharge all the duties incumbent upon them. But there are others who seem to be totally oblivious of the fact that the oath they took requires them to administer the law as they find it, in the same manner as any Judge on the bench from the highest to the lowest does, and not wink at or condone or refuse to act altogether, simply because they, in their wisdom, think the law too severe, or occasionally take a hand in the game themselves. The law should be so amended as to make it compulsory on a Magistrate to enforce the law in accordance with the evidence in every case, or hand in his resignation to the Attorney General.

There is another class of gentlemen who ought to be held responsible to a considerable extent for infringement of the Game Laws. I allude to some of the members of the Legislature.

When laws were enacted some years ago to extend a greater measure of protection to our game, it was largely an experiment, as any measure must necessarily be which is opposed by any considerable section of a community. And it has been found necessary from year to year to make such alterations and amendments as experience suggested. We have always had two political parties keenly opposed to each other.

But whenever a measure was suggested for the better protection of our game the hatchet seemed to be hurried, and any discussion which took place was more in the direction of assisting to make the Act perfect instead of opposing any of its provisions. And there has never been a single division called for in the House on any of the numerous bills which have been crystallized into law. But notwithstanding that fact, there are members who sat in the House and listened to the discussion on every clause. Never once was their voice heard either in support or condemnation