

Utah fishing law 1888.

GAME AND FISH.

CHAPTER XIV.

PRESERVATION OF GAME AND FISH.

§ 2093. s 1. Penalty for killing quail, grouse, partridge, duck, etc., when.

Removed not applicable.

§ 2094. s 2. Penalty for killing, etc., elks, deer, etc., when.

Removed not applicable.

§ 2095. s 3. Penalty for buying, selling game, when.

Removed not applicable.

Penalty for killing, etc., trout, when.

§ 2096. s 4. Every person who at any time takes or kills any fish, except with hook and line, or with seine, as hereinafter provided, or who shall catch or kill any trout in any way, between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of June, of each year, is guilty of a misdemeanor; Provided, That seines not more than two hundred yards long and twelve feet wide, with meshes not less than one and a half inches square for fifty yards in the centre, and meshes not less than two inches square in the wings or ends thereof, may be used in Green river, and Bear and Utah lakes, only between the first day of October, of each year, and the first day of June following; Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person from taking fish from the public waters of the Territory for the purpose of stocking private fish ponds, or to prohibit any person from managing and controlling his private ponds or taking fish therefrom.

Fishing with set lines misdemeanor March 1, 1884.

§ 2097. s 5. Every person who at any time catches or kills any fish with set line or lines, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty for using explosives, etc., in water.

§ 2098. s 6. Every person who puts into the waters of this Territory any poisonous or explosive substance, or anything that is injurious to fish, or that renders the water unfit for household purposes, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Taking fish from private ponds.

§ 2099. s 7. Every person who at any time takes any fish from any private fish pond or stream without the consent of the owner, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty for failing to provide fishways when.

§ 2100. s 8. Every person, corporation or association who shall construct or continue to keep any dam across any of the streams of this Territory, in which fish migrate, in such a manner as to

hinder or obstruct the migration of fish to or from their spawning grounds, without providing a fishway and keeping it in repair as provided in the following section, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Fishway how to be constructed.

§ 2101. s 9. The fishway for the passage of fish in large streams of water, mentioned in the preceding section, must be made in the form of a box, open at each end, not less than four feet wide, and three feet high, and of plank not less than two inches thick; and it must be fastened in the water at the top of the dam and the lower end must extend to and be fastened in the pool below the dam at an angle not exceeding thirty-five degrees. Inside this box, fastened at the bottom and one end to the side of the box, there must be pieces of plank four feet apart, placed transversely so as to cause a riffle not less than ten inches high. These pieces of plank must be thirty inches long, and so fastened as to be at right angles with the sides of the box, alternately fastened, one at one side, the other at the other side of the box. Whenever the stream is small the county court of the county in which the dam is, or is to be constructed, may permit the box to be of less dimensions.

Indians not exempted.

§ 2102. s 11. The provisions of this act apply to Indians who kill deer for their skins.

§ 2103. s 12. All former laws for the protection of fish and game are hereby repealed.
[Approved, March 1, 1884.]

*AN ACT Supplemental and Amendatory to Chapter VI Session Laws of 1884,
Entitled "An Act for the Protection of Fish and Game."*

March 10, 1886 trout.

§ 2104. s 1. Any person who willfully kills or destroys any trout less than six inches long, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Same

§ 2105. s 2. Any person who has in his possession any trout taken unlawfully is guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2106. s 3 Elk, sheep, etc.

Removed not applicable.

§ 2107. s 1. When unlawful to kill, offer for sale or rob nests of wild geese or ducks.

Removed not applicable.

§ 2108. s 2. Killing of imported quail forbidden for four years.

Removed not applicable.

Penalty

§ 2109. s 3. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than fifteen dollars.

§ 2110. s 2. Killing of deer at certain period of year a misdemeanor.

Removed not applicable.

Penalty for putting poison or explosive substance in water of territory.

§ 2111. s 3. Every person who puts into the waters of this Territory any poisonous substance, giant powder or other explosives, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than one hundred days, or may be punished by both fine and imprisonment.

§ 2112. s 4. Misdemeanor to take out of Territory game killed therein.

Removed not applicable.

Game commissioner to be appointed in each county; term of office; how to qualify his duties; fines to be paid into county treasury.

§ 2113. s 5. The county court of each county of this Territory shall appoint a fish and game commissioner whose term of office shall be for two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; said commissioner shall, before entering on the duties of his office, take and subscribe to an oath of office and give a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, said bond to be filed with the probate judge. The commissioner shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the county court to be paid out of the county treasury, and shall perform his duties under the direction of the county court. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to see that all laws of this Territory for the protection of fish and game are faithfully enforced, and shall report his doings to the county court quarterly. All fines and forfeitures for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury of the county wherin the offence shall have been committed.

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