

No. 146.

AN ACT

To prevent a destruction of certain kinds of game in parts of Beaver county, during certain seasons of the year.

The kinds of
game, and the
seasons set forth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That from the first day of March to the first day of October, in each year hereafter, it shall not be lawful for any person to shoot, trap, kill or otherwise destroy any wild turkey; nor any pheasant, between the first day of March and the first day of September; nor any partridge between the first day of March and the first day of October; nor any woodcock between the first day of February and the first day of August; nor any rabbit between the first day of February and the first day of November, in Borough township, Brighton township, Rochester township, New Sewickly township, and Patterson township, in Beaver county.

Purchase of game
prohibited.

SECTION 2. Nor shall it be lawful for any person to buy or cause to be bought or carried out of said parts of said county, for the purpose of supplying any private or public house or market, any wild turkey, pheasant, partridge, woodcock or rabbit, unless the same shall have been shot or taken in the proper season, as provided for above.

Destruction of
eggs prevented.

SECTION 3. Any person who may wilfully or maliciously destroy or cause to be destroyed, the nests or eggs of any of the above mentioned birds, in the townships mentioned in the first section of this act, shall forfeit and pay the fines and penalties provided in the fourth section of this act.

Penalties.

SECTION 4. Any person offending against any of the provisions of the foregoing sections, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offence, with all costs and charges, which may be recovered by suit before any justice of the peace, in the township where the offence is committed, one-half of fine to go to use of informer, the other half to the overseers of the poor, for the benefit of the poor of the township in which the offence may be committed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.