SENATE, No. 79

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 1936

By Mr. CAMP

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries

AN ACT respecting foxes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be unlawful to hunt foxes with hounds and firearms except in daylight from November tenth to April thirtieth, both dates inclusive; *provided however,* that foxes shall not be hunted with hounds during the deer season. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars ($20.00).

2. Any person who shall kill a fox and fail to report the same within forty-eight hours to a fish and game warden of the county in which such fox was killed or to the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners at Trenton, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars ($5.00).

3. Any person hunting foxes who shall kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any bird or animal the killing of which is prohibited shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each bird or animal killed, injured, destroyed or had in possession.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person to liberate any fox within this State, under a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each offense.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to have any live fox in possession in this State except by permission of the Board of Fish

and Game Commissioners, under a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each live fox so had in possession.

6. This act shall be enforced by the persons authorized and in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide a uniform procedure for the enforcement of all laws relating to fish, game and birds, and for the recovery of penalties for violations thereof," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

7. The following acts be and the same are hereby repealed:

(a) "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State,' approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(b) "An act prohibiting the liberation of any fox within this State," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill is just designed to keep all regulations respecting foxes under one law, the provisions for which are now included in three laws. There is no change whatever in the provisions of the present statutes.