

New Game And Fish Law Is Passed By Legislature For Hertford County

Representative Lawrence Says
He Will Submit Resume of
Work in Early Issue

New laws affecting the game hunting season in Gates, Hertford, Bertie and Northampton counties are contained in a bill which recently passed the state legislature. Representative Lloyd J. Lawrence has mailed a copy of the law to the HERALD, requesting that it be published.

Mr. Lawrence has also advised that he will submit for publication within a few days a final analysis of the work done by him during the session of the legislature which closed last Tuesday.

The Game laws are as follows:
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND FISH IN THE COUNTIES OF BERTIE, GATES, HERTFORD AND NORTHAMPTON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That this act shall be known by the short title of "The County and Fish Law."

Section 2. DEFINITIONS. That for the purpose of this act the following shall be construed, respectively, to men:

PERSON. The plural or the singular as the case demands, including individuals, associations, partnerships and corporations unless the context otherwise requires.

TAKE. Whenever it is made lawful to "take" birds, game or fish it shall mean the pursuit, hunting, capture or killing of birds or fish in the manner, at the time, and by means specifically permitted. Whenever it is made unlawful to "take" birds, game or fish, the word "take" shall include pursuing, shooting, hunting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring and netting birds or fish.

OPEN SEASON. The time during which birds, game or fish may be lawfully taken. Each period of time prescribed as an open season shall be construed to include the first and last days thereof.

CLOSE SEASON. The time during which birds, game or fish may not be taken.

Sec. 3. MANNER OF TAKING GAME DEFINED. Game birds shall be taken only in the day time, between sunrise and sunset, with a shot

SON. Rabbits may be taken in any number from October first to March first. Rabbits lawfully taken may be bought and sold during the open season.

Sec. 7. UPLAND GAME BIRDS; OPEN SEASON; BAG LIMIT. Quail, commonly called bob-white or partridge and wild turkeys may be taken from November first to the last day gun not larger than No. 10 gauge or a rifle, unless otherwise specifically permitted by this act. No person shall take any game bird, by the aid or with the use of any jack-light, or other artificial light, net trap, snare, salt-lick, or poison; nor shall any such jack-light, net, trap, snare, salt-lick, or poison be used or set to take any game birds. A person may take game birds and wild animals during the open season therefor, with or without the aid of a dog, unless specifically prohibited by this act.

Sec. 4. WILD DEER; OPEN SEASON; BAG LIMIT. Deer may be taken from October first to January first. A person may take not to exceed five deer in the open season.

Sec. 5. SQUIRRELS; OPEN SEASON; BAG LIMIT. Squirrels may be taken from November first to February first. A person may take in any one day not to exceed six squirrels. Squirrels lawfully taken may be bought and sold during the open season.

Sec. 6. RABBITS; OPEN SEASON. A person may take in any one open season not to exceed six wild turkeys, and in any one day not to exceed twelve quail or bob white, partridge, and ten of other species of upland game birds in the aggregate of all kinds.

Sec. 8. MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS; OPEN SEASON; BAG LIMIT; POSSESSION. Migratory game birds may be taken, possessed and bought only during such time and in such manner and numbers as are or may be prescribed by regulations of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Regulations thereunder.

Sec. 9. POSSESSION AND SALE OF GAME ANIMALS AND GAME BIRDS. Game animals and game birds lawfully taken may be possessed during the open season therefor, but a person may not have in possession in any one day more than two male deer, two turkeys and one day's limit of other game birds.

Sec. 10. CERTAIN NON-GAME

BIRDS UNPROTECTED. English sparrow, great horned owl, Cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, crows, jays, blackbirds and buzzards and their nests and eggs may be taken, possessed, bought, sold and transported at any time in any manner, but such birds may not be killed by the use of poison.

Sec. 11. DUTIES OF SHERIFFS AND OTHER PEACE OFFICERS. All sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables are hereby made ex-officio Deputy Game Wardens, and it shall be their duty to aid in the enforcement of this law, but shall serve without compensation except as herein provided. In addition to fees to which he may be entitled under the general law of the State any sheriff or other officer shall receive the sum of ten dollars in any case involving a violation of this act in which he secures the evidence upon which the conviction was obtained which shall be assessed against the defendant and paid by such defendant as a part of the cost in a case of conviction; if no conviction is procured, no fee shall be taxed against the county.

Sec. 12. That for the purpose of protecting the fish hereinafter mentioned, during their spawning season no person or persons shall take from any streams in said counties, by use or by means of any wire trap or fyke net, or gill net, except from and including the first day of December to and including the fifteenth day of March, in each and every year, any speckle perch, raccoon, perch, red throats, yellow or other perch, or any sun fish and bass of all kinds. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 13. That said game wardens, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and constables shall be charged with the duties of enforcing the provisions of the preceding section, whose compensation shall be made in the same manner as provided in section eleven, of this act, and said compensation shall be assessed in all convictions arising under said preceding section in the same amount and manner as provided in said section eleven.

Sec. 14. PENALTIES. Unless a different or other penalty or punishment is herein specifically prescribed, any person who takes or kills any bird, game or fish in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or who violates any of the provisions of, or

who fails to perform any duty imposed by this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Sec. 15. That this act shall apply only to the Counties of Bertie, Gates, Hertford and Northampton.

Sec. 16. That all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. DATE EFFECTIVE. This act shall take effect from and after May first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. In Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Godwin Bryant, Lillie Fogg and husband Johnnie Fogg, Linnie Stephenson and husband Lamb Stephenson, Nelson Bryant, Mollie Lassiter and husband Atlas Lassiter, Docie Lassiter and husband William Lassiter, Pattie Grant and husband Junious Grant, Betty Lassiter and husband Ed Lassiter, Edna Castellow, Oscar Bryant, Hattie Fleetwood and husband Herbert Fleetwood, Charity Josie and husband Jessie Josie, Molly Raby and husband York Raby.

Against
William Bryant, Henry Bryant, Caulen Vaughn, Ethel Vaughn, James Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Walter Vaughn, W. H. Bryant, Henry Thomas Bryant, Benjamin Bryant, Ralcom Woodson, Martilla Woodson, William Woodson, Sallie Ann Woodson, and husband, —Woodson, Matilda Tillet, and husband, —Tillet, Mattie Holoman and husband —Holloman, Lelia Davis and husband Charlie Davis, Ellen Vann and husband —Vann, Betty S. Taylor, Charlie Davis, administrator of Wiley Bryant, deceased, and Ezra Griffin.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County to partition and divide among the heirs at law of Wiley Bryant, deceased, a certain sum of money now in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County derived from the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Wiley Bryant, deceased, and the said defendants, William Bryant, Henry Bryant, Caulen Vaughn, Ethel Vaughn, James Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Walter Vaughn, W. H. Bryant, Henry Thomas Bryant, Benjamin Bryant, Ralcom Woodson, Martilla Woodson, William Woodson, Sallie Ann Wood-

son and husband —Woodson, Matilda Tillet and husband —Tillet, Mattie Holoman and husband, —Holloman, Lelia Davis and husband Charlie Davis, Ellen Vann and husband —Vann, Betty S. Taylor, Charlie Davis, administrator of Wiley Bryant, deceased, and Ezra Griffin will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County at his office in Winton, North Carolina, on or before the

9th DAY OF APRIL, 1923

And answer the complaint now on file in the office of said Clerk of said Court in Hertford County. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said Complaint that day or within 20 days thereafter the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 27th day of February, 1923.

D. R. MCGLOHON,
Clerk Superior Court.
E. R. TYLER, Attorney.
3-9-23-4t.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

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14th DAY OF MARCH, 1923

Offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the U. S. Post Office in the town of Ahooskie, N. C., county of Hertford, the following tract of land, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford County, N. C., adjoining the lands of D. P. Baker's heirs, Alice Riddick, and others, bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the lands of Rhas or Alice Riddick and D. P. Baker heirs, on the East by the lands of D. P. Baker heirs, and F. G. Taylor, on the West by the lands of T. E. Browne and Pleas or Alice Riddick, on the South by County Road leading from Ahooskie to St. Johns; which is all the land on the North side of said road purchased by J. D. Sessoms from J. H. Mitchell and wife on January 1st, 1915, known as the Riddick farm except that part of said land sold by A. W. Greene and J. E. Newsome to F. G. Taylor.

Time of sale—March 14, 1923, between the hours of 12 m. and 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Place of sale—In front of U. S. Post Office, Ahooskie, N. C.

Terms of sale—Cash.

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W. L. CURTIS,
Trustee.

2-16-23-4t.

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