

WILD BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, 1912

1912 : Act VITI] Wild Birds and Animals Protection . 119 : rally, to forfeit sum of rupees ature) lunatic fro" an •iend to take due under Magistrate t class specially 14 [or section 15] said Magistrate to my care and being made over •ly taken care of others Bild taken back release or in the :rous and unfit therein, I hereby • , the sum of (Sd.) E.F. do ted E.F. that he njc,ty" (n•Wt effeer A. O. 1949, Sch. 3. e 'Or the town of 19:19, Sch. omitted, ibid. w' on the aforesuid A. B. being detivered to his cute and custody, have éqsaid Ä.B. properly taken care of and pzevented from doing inJ to himself or to others in case QI tentporary relea.se under crion 3314 add) and taken back to the asylum on iod or his release or in ehe even! his bceom• the expiry of the ing unmanageablcor ngerous and unfit to be at large l] ; und in case of the said E.F. ma g default thereih, we bind ourselves, jointly end sever?lly, to fo it to 2{the Presidenll , the sim 'of rGpees •i Dated this day o? 19 (Signature) SCHEDULEII.--[ENÅCTMENTS REPEALED. Rep. by tile Sedond Repealing and Anending Act, 1914 (X I' 1914), • s. 3 and Schedule 11. THE WILD BIRDS AND ANIMALS PROTECTION Acr, 1912 4Acr No. VIII OF 1912 [18th Sep'e•nber. 1912] An Act to make bette provision for tho protection nnd preseryution of certain wild birds and nnimals. WHBÄBAS it is'fl expedient to make better provision tor the protection and preservation of certain wild birds and animals It is 'hereby enacted as follows . Tbis Act may be called the Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 ; and (Irms.-by the Lunacy (Arndt,) Act, 1951 (35 of 1951), s. 3. 2Subs. by A. O.. 1961, Art. 2 and Sch.; for "His Majæty" (will,' effect from the 23rd March, 1956). *The words "the King-Emperor of India" omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch. 'For..SEatement, of Objects and' Reasons, see Gzazetlc or India, 1912, pt. ; for Report of Select Committæ, see ibid.. 1912, Pt. V. p. 1_73.; and Council. see Ibid., 1912, Pt. VI, pp. 57 and 691. This 'Act has been extended to the • Leased Areas of..Baluchistan,-.séet. _ G. G30. •3iOff'1950 applied in the Federated Areas -Of Baluch%ign, OazetiedIndia..19i7.-Pt. I, p. 1499. . 'Thé Aét•his umended in its application to Baluchistan by Regula. tion m of 1942. It has been repealed in its application to the N..W.F.P. by the N.-W.F.P. Wild Birds and Wild Animals Protection ,Act, 1930 (N..W.F.P. of i'Äct hÄS rep. ia its application the province of punjab Ordinance XXI of 1972, s. 42' w.e.f. the 25th October, 1972 was tenporarily enacted by the Punjab Act VI of 1973 And on the expiry Of the Ordinance as so enacted, by Punjab Acil[of 1974,' s

48. This Act has been rep.to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory, see, Ordinance No. XXVII of s. 4 and 3rd Sch. Short lid: and exteßt. of Act. [Eli inr 120 Wild Birds and Animals Protection It extends to the whole of Pakistan.] 2.41) This Act applies, in the first instance, to' the • birdstl and animals specified in the Schedule, when in their wild (2) The 2[Provincial Government) may; by notification in the 3[omcial Gazette], apply the provisions of this Act to any kind o? wild bird or animal, other than those specified in the which, in its opinion, it is desirable to protect or iereserÉé. h' 3. 'The 2KProvincial Government] may, by. q Close tinle. in the 3[omcial Gazelle), declare the whole year or any part there- of to be a close time throughout the whole or any purt of its territories for any kind of wild bird or animal to which this Act applies, or for female or immature wild birds or animals of such Penalties. . kind ; and, subject to the provisions hereinafter such close time, and within thc areas specified in such notifica!iOn, it shall be unlawful— (a) to capture any such bird or animal, or to kill any such bird or animal which has not the commencement of such close time ; (b) to selt or buy, or offer to sell or buy, or to possess, any such bird or animal which has not been captured or killed before the cclose or the nesh thereof ; . (c) i! any plumage has been taken from any suph bird captured or killed during such close time, to sell or,-; buy, or Io offer to sell or buy, or to possess, such plumage. 4.41) Whoever .does or attempts to do, • any vention of section 3, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. • (2) Whoever, having already been convicted . under this section, is again convicted thereunder Shall; 09 subsequent conviction, be punishable with imprinnment (pr.,4 term •which may extend to one month, or with exténd- to onc hundred rupees, or with both. Isubs. by the Central LAWS (Statute Reform) Okiina.nce; 1960 (il 1960). s. 3 and 2nd Sch., (i*th effect from the 14th October. for lhc oriänal sub—section (2) as amended by A. O., 1949, and the *denl Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 195}), s. 8. 'Sub,. by A. O., 1937, for "L. 'Subs. ibid. , for "local official Gazette".. SAI) When at able under this Act any bird or animal committed, or .the fli shall be confiscated (2) Such confisc ment provided by 6. No Court ir the second class sha 7. Where the in the interests of S it may grant to any and conditions as i do any act which is 8. Nothing in

capture or killing himself or any other wild bird or animal. (Repeal.) Rep. Act, 0 (i) Bus pea! pair roll(Ant goai : The original w 1961, Art. 2 and Sch. 2 Subs. by A. O 1912 Wild Birds and Animals Protection (Schedule) 221 C'oafisa• lion. Cognizan& or atrences. l'uwer te exemption. Sayings, lil .n, fore bird every Inay When any person' iS convicted of an offence under this Act, the convicting Magistrate may direct that any bird or animal in respect of which such offence has committed, or the flesh or any of such bird or shat/E be confiscated. (2) Such confiscation may be in addition to the other punishment provided by section 4 for such offence

6. No Court inferior to that of the second class shall try any offence against this Act

7. Where the Provincial Government is of opinion in the interests of scientific research, such a course is desirable, it may grant to any person a license, subject to such restrictions and conditions as it may impose, enabling the holder thereof to do any act which is by section 3 declared to be unlawful

8. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to the capture or killing of a wild animal by any person in defence of himself or any other person, or to the capture or killing of any wild bird or animal in bonafide defence of property.9. [Repeal.] Rep. by the Second Repealing and Act, of 1914), s. 3 and Schedule 11. THE SCHEDULE (i) Bustards, ducks, floricans, jungle (owl, partridge, peafowl, pheasants, pigeons, quail, sand-plover, painted snipe, spurrow, wood-cock, rollers, and king-fishers. (ii) Antelopes, asses, bison, buffalo, deer, goats, horses, oxen, rhinoceroses and sheep. The original words "a. Presidency or" omitted. O. 1961, Art, 2 and Sch. (1) Wrote from the 23rd March, 1956). Subs. by A. O., 1937, for "L.

