

## CHAPTER 398

### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION

1907-9

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*1978-27*

*1958-55*

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**BARBADOS****WILD BIRDS PROTECTION  
1907-9**

*An Act relating to the protection of certain wild birds.*

[Commencement: 20th June, 1907]

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Wild Birds Protection Act*.

**Interpretation**

2. For the purposes of this Part, the expression “wild bird” means any bird specified in the Schedule.

**Killing or wounding a wild bird**

3. Any person who knowingly kills or wounds or attempts to kill or wound a wild bird shall be liable to a penalty of \$100 for each wild bird killed or wounded or attempted to be killed or wounded, to be recovered in a summary manner before a magistrate on the information of any person and paid one-half to the informant.

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[1978-27]

**Having in possession skin and feathers of a wild bird**

**4.** Any person who has in his possession the dead body or any part of the dead body of any wild bird, recently killed, shall be liable to a penalty of \$100 for each dead body or part of a dead body, to be recovered in a summary manner before a magistrate on the information of any person and paid one-half to the informant.

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[1978-27]

**Export of skin and feathers of wild birds prohibited**

**5.(1)** The skin and feathers of any wild bird are hereby prohibited to be exported from Barbados.

(2) Where any skin or feathers of any wild bird are exported, the person who exports such skin or feathers shall be liable to a penalty of \$250, to be recovered in the manner and by the person specified in, and to be distributed as is provided by, section 4.

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[1978-27]

**Licence for killing wild birds for purposes of natural history**

**6.** Any person desiring to obtain specimens of any wild birds for the purposes of natural history shall be entitled to kill the same for such purposes on obtaining a licence to do so from the Minister.

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[1967/168]

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Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus Iherminieri</i>
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus Occidentalis</i>
Magnificent Frigate Bird: Cobber	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>
Great Blue Heron; Grey Gaurin	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Little Green Heron; Gaurin	<i>Butorides Virescens</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Florida caerulea</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius alba</i>
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>
tricoloured Heron; Louisiana Heron	<i>Hydranassa tricolour</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Osprey; Fish Hawk	<i>Pandion Haliaetus</i>
Sora Craka; Duck-me-chick	<i>Porzana carolina</i>
Common Gallinule; Red-seal Coot	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Caribbean Coot; White-seal Coot	<i>Fulica caribaea</i>
Upland Sandpiper; Cotton Tree Plover	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Buff-Breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>
Hudsonian Godwit; Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>
Ruff philomachus pugnax	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>

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Red-necked pigeon; Rainier	<i>Columba squamosa</i>
Zenaida Dove; Wood Dove	<i>Aenaida aurita</i>
Ground Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>
Guyana Parrotlet; Parakeet	<i>Forpus passerinus</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Green-throated Carib; Large Hummingbird	<i>Sericotes holosericeus</i>
Antillean Crested Hummingbird	<i>Orthorhyncus cristatus</i>
Belted Kingfisher; Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon ceryle</i>
Grey Kingbird; Rain Bird; Dr. Morris	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>
Caribbean Eiaenia Flycatcher; Peewittler; Pee-whistler	<i>Elaenia martinica</i>
Caribbean Purple Martin; Large Swallow	<i>Progne subis</i>
Barn Swallow; Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Scaly-breasted Thrasher; Thrush	<i>Margarops fuscus</i>
Black-whiskered Vireo	<i>Viero altiloquus</i>
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protnotaria citrea</i>
Parula Warbler	<i>Parula americana</i>
Yellow Warbler; Yellow bird	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>
American Redstart; Gold Finch; Christmas Bird	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Glossy Cowbird; Brazilian Rice Bird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>

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Carib Grackle; Blackbird	<i>Quiscalus lugubris</i>
Yellow Grass Finch; Grass Canary	<i>Siscalis luteola</i>
Black-faced Grassquit; Cane Sparrow	<i>Tiaris bicolor</i>