



**BILLE CAOMHANTA EANACHA FIADHAINE (LEASU),
1927.**

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1927.

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*Mar do tugadh isteach.
As introduced.*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Prohibition of the use of live decoy birds, bird lime, etc.
2. Prohibition of the keeping of birds in confined cages.
3. Penalties, etc.
4. Short title.

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entitled

**15 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION
OF WILD BIRDS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTAT
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

- 20 **1.**—(1) If any person uses as a decoy any live bird which is tethered or is secured by means of braces or other similar appliances or which is blind, maimed or injured, or uses bird lime or any substance of a like nature for the purpose of taking or capturing alive or attempting to take or capture alive any wild bird, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Prohibition of the use of live decoy birds, bird lime, etc.
- 25 **(2)** Where any person is convicted of any offence under this section, the Court may, in addition to any penalty that may be imposed, order any live decoy bird used by such person for the purpose of taking or attempting to take any wild bird to be forfeited and disposed of as the Court may direct.
- 30 **2.**—(1) If any person keeps or confines a bird in any cage or other receptacle which does not measure sufficient in height, length and breadth to permit such bird freely to stretch its wings, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Prohibition of the keeping of birds in confined cages.
- 35 **(2)** This section shall not apply to poultry within the meaning of the Poultry Act, 1911 or to any bird kept or contained in a cage or other receptacle which does not comply with the conditions mentioned in the last preceding sub-section—
- (a) whilst being conveyed by land or water;
- 40 (b) whilst being shown for the purpose of public exhibition or competition, if the time during which it is so kept or confined does not in the whole exceed seventy-two hours.
- 45 **3.**—(1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Act he shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, alternatively or in addition thereto, to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding three months. Penalties, etc.
- 50 **(2)** The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of any other enactment imposing penalties for offences of cruelty to birds.
- 4.**—This Act may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Amendment) Act, 1927. Short title.

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Acht chun soerú do dhéanamh chun éanacha
fiadhaine do chaomhaint tuille.

An Act to provide for the further protection
of wild birds.

Somhairle Brún do thug isteach.

*Aindrias Mac Séamais agus Sir Seán
Ó Griobhtha ag cabhrú leis.*

Introduced by Senator S. L. Brown, K.C.

*Supported by Senators the Rt. Hon. Andrew
Jameson and Sir John Griffith.*

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