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

1907-9.  
1952-7.  
1958-55.  
1978-27.  
L.N. 168/  
1967.

[20th June, 1907] Commence-  
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Wild Birds Protection Act*. Short title.
  
2. For the purposes of this Part, the expression "wild bird" means any bird specified in the Schedule. Inter-  
pretation.  
Schedule.
  
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. Killing or  
wounding a  
wild bird.  
1978-27.
  
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. Having in  
possession  
skin and  
feathers of  
a wild bird.  
1978-27.
  
5. (1) The skin and feathers of any wild bird are hereby prohibited to be exported from Barbados. Export of  
skin and  
feathers of  
wild birds  
prohibited.  
1978-27

(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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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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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 Gaulin	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Little Green Heron; Gaulin	<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>
Red-necked pigeon; Ramier	<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>

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Caribbean Elaenia 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>Protonotaria 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>
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>

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