

HOUSE No. 938

House Bill No. 116 as amended on recommendation of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and is changed by that committee.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act prohibiting the use of Traps, Nets or Snares for the Taking or Killing of any Wild Bird and otherwise regulating the Hunting thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 fifty-seven and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing:—

5 *Section 57.* Whoever constructs, sets, places,
6 maintains or tends a trap, net or snare for the pur-
7 pose of taking or killing a wild bird, or whoever
8 pursues, shoots at or kills any wild bird with a
9 swivel or pivot gun, or by the use of a torch, jack
10 or artificial light, or by the aid or use of any
11 vehicle, boat or floating device propelled by steam,
12 naphtha, gasoline, electricity, compressed air or
13 similar motive power, or by mechanical means other
14 than sails, oars or paddles, except by the aid or use

15 of such a boat or floating device when at anchor,
16 shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor
17 more than fifty dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 25, 1928.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

