



Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act 1939

1939 CHAPTER 43 2 and 3 Geo 6

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF LAW RELATING TO KILLING OF HARES AND RABBITS

4 Provisions as to use of poison in rabbit holes.

A person shall not be guilty of an offence under section eight of the ^{M1}Protection of Animals Act, 1911, by reason only that he uses poisonous gas in a rabbit hole, or places in a rabbit hole a substance which, by evaporation or in contact with moisture generates poisonous gas.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 4 applied by [Agriculture Act 1947 \(c. 48\), s. 98](#)

Marginal Citations

M1 1911 c. 27.

5 Prohibition of use of spring traps above ground.

(1) ^{F1}

(2) So much of section six of the ^{M2}Ground Game Act, 1880, as provides that no person having a right to kill ground game shall, for the purpose of killing ground game . . . ^{F2} employ poison shall cease to have effect.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 5(1) repealed by [Pests Act 1954 \(c. 68\), Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act 1939, Part II. (See end of Document for details)*

F2 Words repealed by [Pests Act 1954 \(c. 68\)](#), [Sch.](#)

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M2 [1880 c. 47](#).

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