



Prevention of Damage by Rabbits Act 1939

1939 CHAPTER 43

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 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.

5 Prohibition of use of spring traps above ground

- (1) If, for the purpose of killing hares or rabbits, any person uses or knowingly permits the use of a spring trap, except in a rabbit hole, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or in the case of a person convicted of a second or subsequent offence under this section to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.
- (2) So much of section six of the Ground Game Act, 1880, as provides that no person having a right to kill ground game shall, for the purpose of killing ground game, employ spring traps except in rabbit holes, or employ poison shall cease to have effect.