

## CHAPTER 314.

### GRENADA.

Ordinances  
Cap. 245-1934  
Revision.  
No. 29 of 1956.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRAND ETANG FOREST RESERVE AS A SANCTUARY FOR THE WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS OF THE COLONY, AND TO MAKE SPECIAL TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE AGOUTI, ARMADILLO AND CERTAIN SNAKES.

[26th March, 1928.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the

#### WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS (SANCTUARY) ORDINANCE.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Ordinance the expression "firearm" includes an air-gun or any other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged.

Establish-  
ment of a  
sanctuary  
for wild  
animals and  
birds.

3. The Crown lands described as the Grand Etang Forest Reserve in the Grand Etang Forest Reserve Ordinance shall be established as a sanctuary for the wild animals and birds of the Colony.

Offences.

4. Subject as hereinafter mentioned, any person who shall in the Grand Etang Forest Reserve —

(a) kill, wound or take, or attempt to kill, wound or take any wild animal or bird ; or

(b) set any snare or trap for the capture of any wild animal or bird ; or

(c) carry any firearm ;

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance :

Provided that no prosecution under paragraph (c) of this section shall be instituted without the previous sanction of the Attorney General.

5. (1) Any person who shall, in any part of the Colony, kill, wound or take, or attempt to kill, wound or take, or have in his possession any animal known as the Agouti or Gouti, (*Dasyprocta albida*), shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Special temporary protection for the Agouti.

(2) Any person who shall in any Forest Reserve in the Colony kill, wound or take, or attempt to kill, wound or take, or have in his possession any animal known as the Tatou or Nine-banded Armadillo, (*Dasyopus novemcinctus hoplites*), or any of the snakes specified in the Schedule hereto, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Special temporary protection for the Tatou.

(3) This section shall have effect only for a period of ~~six~~ years from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ~~fifty-seven~~.

6. Notwithstanding anything in sections 4 and 5 of this Ordinance, the Governor in Council may, by writing under his hand, for such time and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, authorize any person either for scientific purposes or for the purpose of reducing the number of wild animals, birds or snakes in the Grand Etang Forest Reserve or in any other Forest Reserve in the Colony, to carry firearms, to set snares and traps and to kill or take any animal or bird, or any of the snakes specified in the Schedule hereto.

Governor in Council may, authorize taking of wild animals, birds or snakes.

7. Any person who is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding forty-eight dollars, and, in the case of a second or any subsequent offence, in addition to such fine, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Penalties.

8. Where any person is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, the Court may, in addition to any penalty that may be imposed, order any firearm, snare, or trap used by such person in the commission of the offence to be forfeited.

Forfeiture of firearms, &c.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 5(2)).

*Snakes.*

1. *Leptotyphlops albifrons*. White-headed worm snake.
  2. *Boa hortulana*, (*Corallus*). Cribo.
  3. *Boa grenadensis*, (*Corallus*). "Sarpint". Brown tree boa.
  4. *Drymobius boddaertii*. Boddaert's tree snake.
  5. *Leimadophis melanotus*. Shaw's racer.
  6. *Cloella c cloella*, (*Oxyrhopus*). Black cribo.
  7. *Pseudoboa neuweidii*. Neuweid's moonsnake.
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