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An Act to establish the Grand Etang Forest Reserve as a sanctuary for wild animals and birds.

[Amended by Act No. 3 of 1963.]

[26*th March*, 1928.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Sanctuary Act.

2. Interpretation

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

3. Establishment of sanctuary for wild animals and birds

The Government lands described as the Grand Etang Forest Reserve in the Grand Etang Forest Reserve Act, Chapter 124, shall be established as a sanctuary for wild animals and birds.

4. Offences and penalties

(1) Subject as provided in section 5, 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;

(*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:

Provided that no prosecution under paragraph (*c*) of this section shall be instituted without the previous sanction of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars, and, in the case of a second or any subsequent offence, in addition to such fine, to imprisonment for three months, and where a person is convicted of such an offence the Court may, in addition to any penalty, order any firearm, snare, or trap used by such person in the commission of the offence to be forfeited.

5. Minister may authorise taking, etc., of wild animals and birds

Notwithstanding anything in section 4, the Minister may, by writing under his or her hand, for such period and subject to such conditions as he or she thinks fit, authorise any person either for scientific purposes or for the purpose of reducing the number of wild animals in the Grand Etang Forest Reserve, or in any other Forest Reserve in Grenada, to carry firearms, to set snares and traps and to kill or take any wild animal or bird.

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