

Chapter 71

BIRD SANCTUARY

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Callahan 5-1-1961 as Ord. No. 3-1961. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals — See Ch. 68.

§ 71-1. Area of sanctuary.

The entire area now embraced by the corporate limits of the City of Callahan, Florida, shall be designated as a bird sanctuary.

§ 71-2. Signs to be erected.

Adequate signs shall be erected at entrances to the city, within the discretion of the City Council, signifying the designation of the area within the corporate limits of the City of Callahan Florida as a bird sanctuary.

§ 71-3. Prohibited acts.

It shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, maim or trap; hunt with a slingshot, gun or attempt to in any manner shoot or otherwise molest birds or any wild fowl; and to rob or otherwise molest the nests of birds nesting or located within the corporate limits of the City of Callahan, Florida.

§ 71-4. Nuisance procedure.

In the event that starlings or similar birds are roosting, nesting or inhabiting any locality within the corporate limits of Callahan in such number as to constitute a nuisance or health menace to persons or property, it shall be the duty of the City Council to notify representatives of the Audubon Society, Garden Club, Birdwatchers Club or Humane Society, if representatives of any of these organizations are available, advising them that such a condition exists and requesting that immediate action to eliminate the same be taken by them. If the condition has not been eliminated by representatives of the above-named organizations within a reasonable time, then the City Council shall take whatever action it deems necessary to eliminate such condition or health menace.

§ 71-5. Penalties for offenses.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.), or imprisonment in the City Jail for not more than thirty (30) days or by both fine and jail sentence.