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U. S. AGENTS GET NINE CONVICTIONS IN NINE GAME LAW VIOLATION CASES

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Nine men from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, arraigned in Federal court at Camden, N. J., recently, were fined amounts ranging from \$15 to \$25 for violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The various offenses were selling wild ducks, killing ducks out of season, over-limit shooting of wild ducks and rails, and driving wild ducks with a power boat.

All offenses were committed in, or on the waters of, New Jersey. Various classes of offenders were involved. One, a Philadelphia attorney, had two previous Federal game law violations and one State violation recorded against him.

"These cases, prosecuted through information furnished by agents of the U. S. Biological Survey, resulted in one hundred percent convictions," said W. E. Crouch, Chief of Game Management. "If our wildlife restoration program is to succeed Federal game laws must be enforced against all people regardless of their stations in life."

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