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G. A. LAWYER RESIGNS AS
CHIEF U.S. GAME WARDEN

George A. Lawyer, who for nearly ten years has been chief United States game warden in the administration of Federal laws protecting migratory birds, has tendered his resignation, effective September 15, 1925, and it has been accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Lawyer gave as his reasons for the action that he wished to gratify a long-expressed desire to leave the Government service in order to look after private business affairs. He referred to a previous occasion on which he had tendered his resignation for like reason, when he had been persuaded to remain in the service, but now stressed his feeling that after nearly ten years in the work he had devoted as much time to it as should be expected of him. In acknowledging the tender of resignation, Dr. E.W. Nelson, chief of the Biological Survey, expressed his appreciation of the valuable services Mr. Lawyer had rendered, particularly in helping frame Federal regulations for the protection of game and other migratory birds and other forms of wild life in the United States and Alaska, and in assisting State game and conservation officials, on their request, to draft new and revised legislation affecting game and other wild life resources. Mr. Lawyer before his connection with the Department of Agriculture had been for several years president of the New York State Fish, Game, and Forest League.

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