

**LIPEURUS DOVEI MCGREGOR, A SYNONYM OF LIPEURUS CAPONIS
(LINNAEUS)**

(MALLOPHAGA, PHILOPTERIDAE)

Lipeurus lineatus McGregor, 1917 was described from a male supposedly collected from a quail at Hamburg, Mississippi. Later McGregor proposed *Lipeurus dovei* as a *nomen novum* for *Lipeurus lineatus* McGregor, 1917 (*nec* Giebel, 1874).

Through the courtesy of Mr. C. F. W. Muesebeck, the author was recently permitted to examine the Mallophaga collection of the U. S. National Museum. In that collection are two slides bearing the same collection data and Bishop number; one has been labeled "type" and the other has a penciled notation "type material." The writer has examined both slides and has found that these specimens agree in all details with *Lipeurus caponis* (Linnaeus), a common parasite on the domestic chicken.

Undoubtedly the poor drawings and absence of illustrations of the male genitalia in the original description have been the principal reasons why the true identity of this form has not been previously established.

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