

*rigs* known as [a] sneak boats, customarily used or intended to be used in connection with wild waterfowl hunting, or a flat bottom bateau or boat with bush or canvas blinds (commonly known as a bushwacking outfit) which shall be without power, except oars, and may be used in shooting or gunning over decoys; provided that an outboard motor may be used on a sneak boat to make the run back to "john goose" or cabin boat after the scull has been made and the shots taken but no shots shall be fired while the motor is attached, except as permitted by Federal laws or regulations. No boat used as a sneak boat or for bushwacking shall be of dimensions less than sixteen (16) feet in length nor less than [twenty (20)] ~~sixteen (16)~~ inches at the lowest point in height. [Hunting from a sneak boat or bushwack outfit shall be legal on the Susquehanna Flats in Harford or Cecil counties during the legal open season.]

It will be unlawful for a nonresident to shoot from a bushwacking or sneak boat on the Susquehanna Flats unless the legal holder or resident co-owner of the license accompanies the rig. In case of resident co-ownership of the rig the license may be issued in two names.]

**[167.] 168.**

(a) It shall be unlawful at any time, either in the day or night, to hunt, pursue, shoot, or kill any wild waterfowl in or over the Flats from any craft of any kind or from a blind erected on or off the island known as the Battery except [a gunning rig as defined by law and from a stationary blind,] *by the means as defined in Section 167*, and then only after the same has been licensed as provided by law. If any person or persons shall have in his or their possession a boat of less dimensions than provided by law on the Susquehanna Flats between the first day of November and the first day of February following, this fact shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this subheading; provided, however, boats of smaller dimensions may be used in stationary booby or brush blinds as provided by law.

(b) It shall be unlawful to shoot a gun on the Flats at nighttime. The word "nighttime" shall be construed to mean the time as set forth annually by regulation adopted by the Secretary of the Interior. [when migratory birds may be taken during the lawful open season.]

**[168.] 169.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for a gunning rig or any craft connected therewith, whether said rig be anchored or otherwise, to be on the Flats before 3:15 A.M. *local standard time* on any gunning day.

Any gunning rig so found by any officer empowered with the enforcement of the game and fish laws of this State shall be at once seized and removed from the Flats and not allowed to return until the case is heard and determined, and shall be subjected to such further penalties as may be prescribed by this subheading or other laws of the State of Maryland.

It shall be unlawful to cross the line above referred to for the purpose of selecting a set for a gunning rig in any boat other than one carrying or towing the entire gunning rig; and it shall be unlawful for any other boat or device to cross said line.