

the first day of February and the fourth day of July in each and every year; nor any wild ducks between the first day of April and the twentieth day of September in each and every year; nor any sore or water rail between the first day of January and the twentieth day of September in each and every year; nor any muskrats between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of December in each and every year; nor to go upon any tidewater marshes to shoot blackbirds or any other birds between the first day of January and the twentieth day of September in each and every year.

Penalty for violation.

28. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for said county shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer and the remainder, as directed in Section thirty-three, and on failure to pay said fine shall be lodged in the County Jail for ten days; and in any prosecution for said offense the possession of any partridge (or quail), rabbit (or hare), woodcock, wild duck, sore or water rail, squirrel or muskrat shall be *prima facie* evidence of the guilt of the accused.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 714.

AN ACT to give sanction of the legislation to the gifts, devises and bequest to divers charitable and religious institutions named in the last will and testament of Louis Dode, late of Baltimore City, deceased, subject to the conditions and limitations and for the purposes in said will mentioned, and to prevent any failure of the testamentary purposes of the said Louis Dode by reason of uncertainty or misdescription of any of said beneficiaries.

Legalizing certain bequests of Louis Dode, deceased.

WHEREAS, Louis Dode, late of Baltimore City, deceased, by his last will and testament, duly probated and now of record in the office of the Register of Wills of Baltimore City, did give and bequeath unto the Little Sisters of the Poor the sum of one thousand dollars; unto the Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore the sum of one thousand dollars, and unto the Protectors of Saint Mary's Orphaline Female School of the City of Baltimore the sum of five hundred dollars; and by the residuary clause of said will did give, devise and be-