any wild ducks, geese, brant or swan without such permission shall be fined twenty-five dollars and cost, and, on failure to pay said fine of twenty-five dollars, the offender shall be committed to the House of Correction or the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each offense. the case of conviction of any person for violations of the provisions of this section, one-half of all the fines imposed and collected shall be paid to the person procuring said conviction and the other half of said fines shall be paid in the free school treasury of Dorchester County for the use of the said schools.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Garrett County Telephone Company."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William A. Smith, John E. Gnagey, William M. Garrett Co. Miller, James W. Friend, Emmanuel Custer, and their suc- Incorporated. cessors, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to take subscriptions to the capital stock of the "Garrett County Telephone Company," hereby incorporated, and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such time and places, and for such period or periods, upon giving notice as they may deem expedient, of the time and places of opening the same; and if any of such commissioners shall die, resign or refuse to act, another or others may be appointed in his or their stead by a majority of the remaining commissioners.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the subscribers to said stock, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are of conducting hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name of "The Garrett County Telephone Company," and by that name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates and property, real, personal and mixed, so far as may be necessary, to carry out the objects of said body corporate; to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity; to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at their pleasure; to make by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its officers, provided the same shall not conflict with the Constitution or laws of this State

Penalty.