

twenty-five dollars, for each and every offence, upon conviction by indictment in the county court.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all such part or parts of the original act, to which this is a supplement, so far as it or they may relate to Harford county, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

WILD FOWL.

AN ACT for the preservation of Wild Fowl in the waters of Swan Creek, Spesutiæ Narrows, Rumney Creek, Bush River and Gunpowder River, in Harford County.—1832, ch. 161.

Shooting
at night
prohibited.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of September next, it shall not be lawful for any person to shoot at wild fowl, in the waters of Swan creek, Spesutiæ narrows, Rumney creek, Bush river and Gunpowder river, with a gun of any description, in the night time, except from land.

Shooting
with large
gun pro-
hibited.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person either in the day or at night, to shoot at wild fowl in any of the waters of the rivers, creeks and narrows aforesaid, with any gun, from a skiff, float or other boat, which may not be conveniently fired at arms length, without a rest, and any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be taken before some justice of the peace of said county, whose duty it shall be to require of such offender to surrender such gun to him, the said justice, to be sold; the proceeds of which sale the said justice shall pay over the one-half to the informer, the other half to the commissioners of said county, and in case of neglect or refusal of such offender to surrender such gun, it shall be the duty of the said justice to sentence him to imprisonment in the county jail, for thirty days, unless he sooner deliver up said gun, according to the provisions of this act.

Penally.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled, an Act for the preservation of Wild Fowl in the waters of Swan Creek, Spesutiæ Narrows, Rumney Creek, Bush River and Gunpowder River, in Harford County, and for other purposes.—1833, ch. 220.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an act of assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter one hundred and sixty-one, section two, a penalty was imposed upon offenders under that act of a forfeiture of the gun; *And whereas*, experience has proved that a pecuniary fine would be more conducive to the public interest; therefore,

Penalty.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of said law, shall be compelled to pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county where the offence shall be committed,