

Not to destroy shoot, or in any manner catch, kill or wound any muskrats, otter or mink in Dorchester and Wicomico Counties between the first day of April and the fifteenth of December in each and every year.

Penalty, Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person caught or seen violating the preceding section of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in the Circuit Court for said Counties, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, nor more than thirty dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail not exceeding six months or until the payment of said fines and costs ; one-half of said fine to be paid to the County Commissioners of said County in which the misdemeanor may have been committed for the use of the Public Schools of said County, and the other half to the informer.

Fines—how disposed of.

Trespassing. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons found trespassing upon the lands or marshes of another in said County with the intention of catching, trapping or shooting any muskrats, otters or minks without the permission of the owner or owners of said lands or marshes, he, she, or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, in the Circuit Court for said County, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days, or until the payment of said fine and costs ; one-half of said fine to be paid to the County Commissioners of said County in which the misdemeanor may have been committed for the use of the Public Schools of said County and the other half to the informer.

Fine.

In force. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.