

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Caroline county, to make sale of a part of the land belonging to the Almshouse property of said county, without amendments,

Said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Neill, Chairman of a Select Committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled an Act to protect birds of every description in the county of Washington, excepting owls, hawks, doves, wild-pigeons, woodcock, jacksnipe and reed birds, reported the same with proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "bill," and insert the following:

Entitled an Act to provide for the protection of birds in Washington county.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall trap, shoot or in any manner catch, kill, or wound any bird or birds or Wild Fowl of any kind or description whatever, in Washington county, except hawks, owls, wild-ducks, wild-pigeons, jacksnipe, ~~lover~~, sand pipus, reed birds, cedar birds and rails; *Provided, however,* that it shall be lawful to shoot woodcock between the twentieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, in each year; pheasants, bull bats or night hawks and doves between the twelfth day of August and the thirty-first day of December, wild turkeys between the first day of November and the first day of the ensuing March, and partridges from and after the twentieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, until the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, and between the twentieth day of October and the thirty-first day of December annually thereafter.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons violating the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit Court for said county, shall be fined not less than ten or more than twenty dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding twenty days or until payment of said fine and costs, one-half of said fine to be paid to the County Commissioners of said county for the use of the Public Schools of said county, and the other half to the informer.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which were severally read and adopted and the bill as amended read a second time.

The bill entitled an Act to prevent the increase of gates