

turb the eggs of any of the birds protected by the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than two dollars, and not more than ten dollars for each offence, with costs of prosecution, and all prosecutions under this Act shall be in the name of the State, before any Justice of the Peace of the election district in which such violation may occur; and of all fines when collected under this Act, one-half shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the School Commissioners of the county, to be applied by them to the support of the public schools of said county.

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That the possession by any person within said county of any of the birds protected by this Act, as shot, killed or otherwise destroyed, shall be *prima facie* and sufficient evidence to make such person liable for the fine for the violation of the provisions of this Act; and it shall be the duty of all Constables of said county to arrest all persons they may detect in, or who may be charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and take them before the nearest Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with as directed by this Act.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which were adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Henry,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Henry, Jump and Fields, to introduce a bill to repeal sections 24 and 25, of Article XLI., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Rivers in Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline Counties," relating to the taking and catching of fish in the waters of said counties, and to re-enact the said sections in an amended form, and to add certain sub-sections thereto.

Mr. Henry, from the said Committee, reported

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 24 and 25, of Article XLI., of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Rivers in Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline Counties," relating to the taking and catching of fish in the waters of said counties, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

Also, from the said Committee,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 114, 115, 116 and 117, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester county, regulating the taking and catching of fish.