

month of November. The possession of any of said birds mentioned in this section during the prohibited periods shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence against the person having such possession of a violation of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all public general or local laws conflicting with this Act be and they are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 29, 1904.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 763 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, title "Police Commissioners," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 421 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 763 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Police Commissioners," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 421 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Police Commissioners."

763. The said Board of Police Commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to grant leave of absence, with pay, for a period of thirty days for each consecutive year of service to each of the officers of police, policemen and detectives of the regular force employed by the said board; nor shall any enforced absence, with leave, on account of sickness or death be deducted from the pay of any such officer of police, policeman or detective, or from their thirty days' leave, as herein provided for.

Leave of absence of policemen.

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

Approved April 2, 1904.

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the town of Deer Park by empowering the Mayor and Common Council thereof to impose a license tax on any and all kinds of business carried on within the limits of said town.