

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall at any time during the year wilfully destroy the eggs or nests of any such birds as are named in this act within this county, under the penalty of two dollars for each and every offence. Destroy the eggs

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the possession by any person within the county of any of the birds mentioned in this act as shot, trapped, killed or otherwise destroyed, shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict under this act. Evidence.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any person offending against any of the provisions of this act, shall on conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and after presentment and indictment by a grand jury and conviction, be fined not less than two dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than five nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the court. Penalty

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the constables and bailiffs of the several election districts of the county, or the wards of the several cities, to arrest all persons whom they see violating any of the sections of this act, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace, to be dealt with as this act directs. Duty of Constables and Bailiffs

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall shoot, kill or destroy any hawk or big owl, shall, by taking the said hawk or owl, or the head of said hawk or owl before any justice of the peace of said county, as evidence of said killing or destroying, shall receive an order upon the tax collector of Wicomico county for the sum of twenty-five cents, and the said tax collector of Wicomico county shall pay and return the same as he would money paid for any other purpose, and the said justice of the peace shall destroy said head so it cannot again be used fraudulently. Premium for killing.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved, this — day of March, 1874.