

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to prevent the hunting of, catching, trapping, capturing, taking, killing, or destroying, in any manner, terrapins, or terrapin eggs in Somerset county, during the months of May, June, July and August.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall hunt, catch, trap, capture, take, kill, or destroy, in any manner, within the limits of Somerset county, in this State, any terrapins or terrapin eggs, during the months of May, June, July, or August, in any year. Prohibited.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That if any person hunting, catching, trapping, capturing, taking, killing, or destroying, in any manner, terrapins or terrapin eggs, during the months of May, June, July, or August, in any year as aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of said county, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, one-half thereof to the informer and the other half to the school fund for Somerset county. \*Guilty of misdemeanor

SEC. 3. That the possession by any person of any terrapins or terrapins eggs, during the time forbidden in this act, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this act. Evidence of violation

Approved, March 27, 1874.

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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to enlarge the powers of the County Commissioners of Washington county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of Washington county, and they are hereby authorized, if they should deem it expedient Authorized to levy tax