

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to make any sheriff answerable for the failure to collect any fees so placed in his hands as aforesaid, unless the same by the use of due diligence could have been collected. Construction of act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force

Approved, April 1st, 1874.

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CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT for protection of partridges, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun, on private property in Kent county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful to shoot or trap any partridge in Kent county, between the first days of January and October, in each and every year. Prohibition

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any person or persons, violating the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county, shall pay a fine of five dollars, and on failure to pay said fine shall be committed to the county jail for a term of ten days. Violating

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any person found trespassing, with dog or gun, on any private property in said county, shall be liable to be arrested by any constable of the county, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the said county, shall be fined the sum of five dollars, and on failure to pay said fine shall be confined in the jail of the county for a term not less than five nor more than ten days. Trespassing

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the fines, which may be collected under the provisions of this Fines.