

Repealed and
re-enacted

uary session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifty-four, entitled an act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying northward of a certain line therein described, from the operation and effects of sections one and three, of article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild-Fowl," and to enact other sections, to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters, be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Board of
Special Police.

Compensation

Surplus

PROVISO.

Term of service

16. John Mahan and Henry J. Poplar, of Harford county, and Benjamin Die, of Cecil county, and their successors, are hereby appointed a Board of Special Police, with power and authority to appoint as many deputies from among those who take out a license under the provisions of this act, as in their judgment may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act, with power to arrest without warrant all persons who may be detected by them in violating any of its provisions, and to carry such person or persons before a justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this act; and the said special police shall be paid for their services a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the county in which such services are rendered, out of the moneys, and no other, received by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Harford and Cecil counties for licenses issued by them for the privilege of shooting wild-fowl; and in case there should be a surplus remaining after paying said police force, such surplus shall be paid over, at the expiration of each gunning season, to the school commissioners of Harford and Cecil counties respectively, to be applied to school purposes; provided, that the term of office of the said John Mahan and Henry J. Poplar, of Harford county, and Benjamin Die, of Cecil county, shall expire on the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and that thereafter the term of office of the members of said Board of Special Police shall be for two years, and all vacancies that may occur from the expiration of term, or by removal from Harford or Cecil counties, or death, or conviction of malfeasance in office, or from any other cause, in the said Board of Special Police, shall be filled by the County Commissioners of the county