

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to regulate hunting with dog or gun on all land in Frederick county, Maryland (excepting timber land not inclosed), and to require any and all persons hunting with dog or gun on any land in Frederick county (excepting timber land not inclosed), to first obtain a written permit from the owner or owners of the land, and requiring the person or persons hunting with dog or gun to carry with them such written permit while so hunting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person or persons shall have the right to hunt with dog or gun on all lands in Frederick county, Maryland (excepting timber land not inclosed) without first having obtained from the owner or owners of the said land a written permit to hunt on the same, and every person or persons so hunting shall be required to carry the said written permit with him or them while so hunting.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not include any uninclosed timber land.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons hunting with dog or gun upon any land in Frederick county, excepting the timber land described in section 2 of this act, without a written permit as required by section 1 of this act, in his or their possession shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace of the county aforesaid be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of fine and cost stand committed to the county jail until all fines and costs are paid. One-half of all such fines to be paid to the informer if other than an officer of the State, and the other one-half to be paid over to the County Commissioners of Frederick County in improving the public roads of said county. All person or persons hunting with dog or gun under the provisions of this act shall be required to exhibit their permit for so doing at the request of any land owner or owners upon whose land or lands he or they may be hunting, or by any constable, game warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any officer having police powers in said county.

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

Approved March 14, 1912.