

1910, ch. 251, sec. 4 (p. 336).

16. It shall be unlawful to fish with nets or in any other manner on the Susquehanna Flats or in the waters of Romney Creek, in Harford county, between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of April. That part of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries shall be known as the Susquehanna Flats which is contained within the following metes and bounds: All that portion of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries lying south of a line drawn east from Concord Lighthouse, in Harford county, to Carpenters Point, on the western shore of Cecil county, and north of a line beginning at the lighthouse on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westerly to a point half a mile north of the northerly part of Spesutea Island; thence continuing said line still westward, but at no time approaching nearer than a half mile from the northern end of said island and the adjacent mainland, until it reaches the Harford county shore at or near Oakington. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

1910, ch. 251, sec. 5 (p. 337).

17. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or kill any wild fowl in the State of Maryland at night time in any manner, whether from the shore or otherwise. Any person found violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, and if it shall be proved that any party charged with shooting at or killing wild fowl at night was at or about the place at which the shot was fired, and that such person had a gun in his possession on the night in question in the vicinity thereof, either reasonably prior to, at the time of or after the firing, such facts shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this section; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any land owner or person having the permission of such owner to shoot and kill geese and swan at night on or from the shore of such owner.

1910, ch. 251, sec. 6 (p. 337).

18. No person shall at any time in this State shoot at or kill any duck, wild fowl, birds or game with big or swivel gun, or any gun other than such as can be easily raised to the shoulder and held horizontally at arm's length, and without a rest, and fired from that position by a person of ordinary strength and stature. Any person found violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense, and every gun which can not be habitually shot from the shoulder in the manner above indicated shall be confiscated and destroyed. If any person is found with such a described gun in his possession in the vicinity of ducks, birds or game, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of this section.