

Baltimore Oriole Icterus.

1904, art. 99, sec. 33. 1888, art. 99, sec. 16. 1882, ch. 154.

42. No person in this State shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in possession any bird of the species known as the "Baltimore Oriole Icterus," or molest or destroy the eggs or nests of the said birds in the said State.

Ibid. sec. 34, 1888, art. 99, sec. 17. 1882, ch. 154.

43. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every bird of the species known as the "Baltimore Oriole Icterus" shot or in any manner caught, killed or in his possession, or for any eggs or nests of the said birds molested or destroyed contrary to the preceding section; said fines to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county or Baltimore city where the offense is committed, or by indictment in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or Baltimore city where the offense is committed; and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the costs, the offender shall be committed to jail for not less than ten nor more than sixty days for each offense, and the non-payment of each and every fine shall be considered a separate offense within the meaning hereof; one-half of all fines imposed shall go to the informer.

Game Warden.

Ibid. sec. 35. 1896, ch. 293, sec. 1. 1904, ch. 346, sec. 1.

44. The governor of this State on the tenth day of April, 1896, and every two years thereafter shall appoint a game warden for the State whose term of office shall be for two years or until his successor be appointed. The said game warden shall receive a salary from the State for his services of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and shall be entitled to an expense account for actual traveling expenses, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, to an amount not to exceed in any one year the sum of six hundred dollars, and shall receive a portion of the fines arising from the violation of the game and fish laws when the offenders shall be prosecuted by said game warden, or his deputy game wardens, as hereinafter provided. The said game warden may be removed by the governor of this State at any time upon proof satisfactory to him that said game warden is not vigorously enforcing the game or fish laws of this State, or is not a fit person for said position. The word "game" shall be taken to embrace deer, wild turkey, pinnated grouse, ruffled grouse, known as "pheasants," Mongolian or English pheasants, woodcock, partridges or quail, rabbits, squirrels, ducks, geese and all other species of wild fowl.

As to the duties of game wardens relative to terrapins, see art. 92, sec. 7.