

**Otters—Raccoons—Muskrats.**

1904, art. 99, sec. 49. 1900, ch. 371. 1902, chs. 264 and 503.

58. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch or kill any otter, raccoon or muskrat within this State, or have the same in his possession, if trapped, caught or killed within this State, between the first day of April and the first day of January in each year.

Ibid. sec. 50. 1900, ch. 371. 1902, chs. 264 and 503.

59. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every otter, raccoon or muskrat trapped, caught, killed or in his possession, contrary to the provision of the preceding section; 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 thirty days for each offense; one-half of all fines to go to the informer. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Charles, Howard, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, St. Mary's, Worcester, Garrett, Prince George's, Calvert, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Queen Anne's counties.

**Wild Fowl on Patuxent and Tributaries.**

Ibid. sec. 51. 1904, ch. 509, sec. 1. 1906, ch. 471½, sec. 1.

60. It shall not be lawful for any person not a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland to hunt, shoot or trap within the State, upon the waters of the Patuxent river, its tributaries or marshes of said river or tributaries, any wild geese, wild duck, snipe, ortolan, reed bird or wild fowl of any description at any season of the year, unless such non-resident person shall have first obtained from the clerk of the circuit court of one of the counties bordering on said river a license permitting such person named in said license to hunt, shoot or trap the said birds and wild fowl upon the waters of the said river, its tributaries, or the marshes of said river or tributaries; and the said license so obtained shall be limited, said limitation to be stated in said license to the open season for shooting the aforesaid birds and wild fowl, shall not be transferable under penalty of forfeiture of the same and a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, shall expire one year from the date of its issue; any person desiring such license shall apply for same either in person or by letter to said clerk of the court, and shall pay therefor the sum of ten dollars, which amount shall be paid by the said clerk to the board of county school commissioners of said county in which said license was issued, for the use of the public schools thereof, and, in addition thereto, such persons securing said license shall pay to the said clerk the sum of one dollar as a fee for issuing said license; said clerk shall prepare and keep a book substantially bound of such blank license, with stub thereto, and when such license