

each and every year; or any ortolan, rail or reedbird, between the first day of January and the twelfth day of September following, both days inclusive, in each and every year; or to have in his possession in any of the counties bordering on said river any of the named birds or wild fowl during the closed season for the same, respectively provided by this section; or to shoot or trap in any one day seventy-five of either ortolan, rail or reedbird; shoot or to ship, convey or transport out of the State in any one day more than seventy-five of either ortolan, rail or reedbird; and any person convicted in the circuit court or before any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for any of the counties bordering on said river, of a violation of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every wild goose, wild duck, ortolan, rail or reedbird killed by him or found in his possession; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, if any, and the remainder of the whole, as the case may be, to the board of county school commissioners of the county in which the trial is had, for the use of the public schools thereof, after deducting all cost incident to said trial and conviction; and on failure to pay such fine, such offender shall be committed by the court or justice of the peace who imposed said fine to the county jail of the county in which such conviction was held, for not more than ten days.

1904, art. 99, sec. 55. 1904, ch. 509, sec. 5. 1906, ch. 471½, sec. 5.

64. No person, unless a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland, shall shoot or trap upon the waters of the Patuxent river or any of its tributaries, or any of the marshes of said river or tributaries, any wild goose, wild duck, snipe, ortolan, reed bird or other birds or wild fowl without the written permission of the owner of the land adjacent to such waters or marshes, said right or permission to extend to and embrace such portion of said waters and marshes as lie between the lands of the adjacent proprietor and the middle thread of the main channel of said river, upon extending the river frontage of such proprietor at right angles with the course of said main channel to the thread thereof, under a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each violation of this act,\* and the cost of any proceeding to enforce the same, which may be recovered in the circuit court or before a justice of the peace of the county in which such violation occurred; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, if any, and the remainder or whole thereof, as the case may be, to the board of county school commissioners of such county, for the use of the public schools thereof, and upon conviction and failure to pay the fine imposed and cost of the proceedings, the person so convicted shall be committed by the court or justice who imposed said fine to the county jail for a

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\*There being some doubt as to whether the words "this act" as used in this section, refer to section 64 only, or to other sections of the sub-title "Wild Fowl on Patuxent and Tributaries," these words are reproduced from the official acts without change.