

which is ordinarily used for the hunting of water fowl; provided, however, that for the purpose of securing a berth for the legal gunning days, as herein defined, crafts or hunting outfits may, on the evening preceding the legal gunning day, use the main channel, between 6 P. M. and 12 o'clock Midnight, to reach the waters above a line from Point Concord Lighthouse in Harford County to Stump's Point in Cecil County, and also use the main channel to reach the waters below a line from Locust Point in Harford County to Turkey Point in Cecil County. No person shall cross these lines until 3.15 A. M. of the legal gunning day.

1927, ch. 340, sec. 4.

53. Any person, or their assigns, who is a bona fide owner of land bounding upon the Chesapeake Bay or the Northeast River adjacent to the lines as herein provided, may in the months of October or November in each year, select and mark any point on their shore as reserved for their gunning during the season of or immediately following said selection or marking as aforesaid; and thereafter such owner or his assigns shall have during said season exclusive right to station a gunning rig or craft, or set decoys, and gun within one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) mile from shore, which said one-quarter mile line shall run at right angles to the shore line from the point so designated or selected by said land owner.

1927, ch. 340, sec. 5. 1929, ch. 459, sec. 5.

54. The Governor of this State shall every two years with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint two ducking police for Cecil County and one ducking police for the Elk and Bohemia Rivers and two ducking police for Harford County, who shall also be appointed by the Game Warden, as Deputy Wardens, and shall be compelled to report to the Game Warden and to enforce the conservation laws of this State under the supervision of the Game Warden. Such ducking police and deputy wardens so appointed by the Governor, shall not receive a salary from the State or Counties, but shall be paid the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars each, from the State Game Protection Fund, for services rendered during the legal hunting season for water fowl. The ducking police, so appointed, shall be compelled to patrol the waters known as the Susquehanna Flats, and other territories adjoining, when the Game Warden of this State so requests; and enforce all the game and fish laws of this State, and shall be empowered to make arrests for a violation of this sub-title and the game and fish laws of this State without a warrant.

1927, ch. 340, sec. 6.

55. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County and the Clerk of the Circuit<sup>1</sup> for Cecil County, upon the application of any resident of the State of Maryland, being the owner of any gunning rig such as allowed by the provisions of this sub-title to be used and employed in shooting at water fowl therefrom, shall grant a license under the Seal of

<sup>1</sup> This is just as it appears in the act.