

licensed blind or blinds located in the waters of Anne Arundel County or in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite the shore line of said county prior to January 1, 1927, and said licensee shall have the right to renew said license on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter.

(d) No booby, brush or stake blind shall be licensed or erected in the waters of Bohemia River and its tributaries, within the jurisdiction of Cecil County.

This section and secs. 42 and 46 held not to justify extension of dividing line between plaintiff's and defendant's property over defendant's land and thence over waters of bay, in order to prevent erection of blind by defendant. Rights of State not involved. Case not moot. *Sheehy v. Thomas*, 155 Md. 689.

Validity of secs. 40-47 sustained in *Wampler v. LeCompte*, 282 U. S. 172.

The provisions of secs. 40, 41, 44 and 46 are not arbitrary or unreasonable and do not violate Federal Constitution. *Wampler v. LeCompte*, 159 Md. 222.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 40. 1929, ch. 366, sec. 40. 1935, ch. 359, sec. 41.

**41.** It shall be lawful in or over the waters to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush or stake blind, and same shall be stationary; in which shall be built a platform for the purpose of shooting from. It shall be unlawful to erect, set or maintain any blind at a greater distance than 300 yards from the natural shore, from which same may be erected. Said blinds shall not be less than 500 yards apart measured in a straight line; provided, however, that a blind or blinds on land when located at a distance of more than fifty yards from natural shore shall not be less than 300 yards apart measured in a straight line, and be it further provided, however, it shall be unlawful in or over the waters of Baltimore County to erect, set or maintain any blind at a greater distance than 150 yards from the natural shore.

(a) It shall be unlawful on any of the rivers of this State for any person to erect, set or maintain a blind a farther distance from the shore than one-half of said river where said river is less than 600 yards in width, nor shall any person place any blind on any of the rivers across any channel where said channel runs near the center of said river.

(b) Provided, however, that in the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and in the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County and on the waters of Baltimore County said blinds shall not be less than 250 yards apart measured in a straight line. However, the 250 yards as provided in Paragraph A of Section 45 of Chapter 568, Acts of 1927, shall not apply to the above sections.

See notes to sec. 40.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 41. 1929, ch. 366, sec. 41.

**42.** Section 41, relating to distance from shore, shall not apply to the waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite the shore line of Anne Arundel County, on the western side of said Bay, and to the waters of Brannock's Bay, Trippe's Bay or Todd's Bay in Dorchester County, nor to the waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to Poplar Island, in Coaches Neck, nor