

It shall be unlawful to kill water fowl on the Flats in excess of the bag limit allowed by the laws of Maryland. Any officer charged with the duty of enforcing the law, shall have free access to all gunning rigs and any gunning rig that shall have on board more than the prescribed bag limit, shall be removed at once from the Flats and not allowed to return during three gunning days, and the gunners shall be subjected to such additional fines and penalties as are hereinafter set forth, or otherwise provided by law.

It shall be unlawful for any gunning rig in any one day to kill or have in possession more than the bag limit prescribed by law for four hunters.

It shall be unlawful for any person to be on said waters designated as the Susquehanna Flats on any day except the legal gunning day, on any vessel or craft on which are connected or in tow any hunting paraphernalia 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 days.¹

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,

¹ Sec. 2, ch. 559 of acts of 1935 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.