

1927, ch. 340, sec. 8. 1929, ch. 459, sec. 8.

57. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Harford and Cecil Counties shall, on the first day of June, 1927, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter, transmit to the Comptroller of this State all moneys received by them for the issuance of gunning rig licenses. Said Clerk shall report to the Game Warden the first of each and every month, the name and address of each licensee to whom he has issued license the preceding month for a sink-box or sneak-boat, designating number of said license and description of boat. Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars of the amount so received from each of the said counties by the Comptroller shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund to be known as the State Game Protection Fund and shall be disbursed by the said State Comptroller from time to time on warrants signed by the State Game Warden of Maryland and shall be used for the purpose of paying the Ducking Police provided for in Section 54 of this Article. The balance so received from Cecil County shall be paid by the Comptroller to the County Treasurer of Cecil County to be paid by him to the Ducking Police appointed for the purpose of patrolling the Elk and Bohemia Rivers; and the balance collected from Harford County shall be paid to the Treasurer of said county to be used as the County Commissioners of said county may direct.

1927, ch. 340, sec. 9. 1929, ch. 459, sec. 9.

58. Any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace of this State for violating any of the provisions of this sub-title, shall be fined not less than Fifty (\$50) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and costs for each and every offense, and shall stand committed to jail until such fine and costs have been paid; and in addition to said fine and costs, the Justice of the Peace shall order the officer making the arrest and securing the conviction to seize and hold in custody all vessels, crafts, sink-boxes, sneak-boats, decoys and all other paraphernalia used in violation of the provisions of this sub-title, and will exclude the gunning rig from the Flats for three legal gunning days, which shall include such gunning days as said gunning rig may have been excluded prior to the determination of the case. Provided, however, in case of appeal, the rig shall be released, but in case the court before whom said appeal is heard sustains the decision of the Justice of the Peace, then said person or persons shall be fined double the amount so imposed by said Justice of the Peace. All moneys received by any Justice of the Peace or any Court shall be transmitted to the Game Warden or State Comptroller on the first day of the month after fine is received, to be credited to the State Game Protection Fund.¹

Otter, Muskrat, Raccoon and Opossum.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 62. 1929, ch. 420. 1931, ch. 543, sec. 59. 1933, ch. 130, sec. 59.

59. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any Muskrat within the

¹ Sec. 2 of ch. 340 of acts of 1927 and sec. 2 of ch. 459 of acts of 1929 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.