

game birds or game animals or young or eggs of such birds or animals, while such animals or the young or eggs thereof are kept or maintained on a game preserve used for the purpose of raising or propagating game birds or game animals, without the consent of the owner or owners of such game preserve, and any person who shall trespass upon such game preserve, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the House of Correction for a period of not more than six months.

As to wild fowl, birds and game, see art. 99.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 241. 1924, ch. 432.

**285.** Any person or persons, his, her or their aiders or abettors, who shall enter upon any game preserves or refuge for game maintained for the propagation of game in the State of Maryland, where such preserve or refuge is enclosed with fencing six feet or more in height, for the purpose of stealing game, birds or eggs or game animals therein, or who shall kill, shoot, trap, wound, pursue, hunt, take, capture or attempt to kill, shoot, trap, pursue, hunt, take or capture game birds or game animals in such preserve or refuge, either in the day time or night time, with the use of searchlights, sulphur fires or any other means whatsoever, except with the written consent of the owner or owners of such preserve or refuge, or who shall destroy any part of the fencing about said preserve or refuge in any manner whatsoever, or shall enter into such preserve or refuge and drive, or attempt to drive the game birds or game animals therefrom, either in the day time or in the night time, except with the written consent of the owner or owners thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable for each offense to a fine of not less than \$100.00 or not more than \$500.00 or to imprisonment in the House of Correction for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year, or be subject both to said fine and said imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

### **Trespass.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 242. 1920, ch. 112, sec. 1.

**286.** It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or trespass on any property which is posted against trespassers in a conspicuous manner. Any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and the costs; the prosecution of such offenders shall be made and proceedings instituted by the landowner or tenant of the property unlawfully entered.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 243. 1920, ch. 112, sec. 2.

**287.** In order to protect the State of Maryland in its propagation of game and fish, it shall be unlawful for any person to enter or trespass in any manner, unauthorized, on any land or waters owned or controlled by the State for the use of the Game Department or Fish Department, or lands which have been acquired as game preserves or refuges, or for fish ponds or hatcheries, and it shall be unlawful to destroy or deface or damage in any manner such properties. Any person violating the provisions