

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 to the waters lying north of a straight line drawn from Black Walnut Point to Benoni's Point in Talbot County, nor to the waters of Prospect Bay in Queen Anne's County.

(a) In said waters mentioned in this Section, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush or stake blind within the waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite the shore line in Anne Arundel County on the western side of said Bay, at a greater distance than 1,000 yards from the natural shore line of Anne Arundel County. No person shall locate another blind within 700 yards of any blind which has been licensed and located. Said blind shall not be placed in water over eight feet in depth.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush, or stake blind in the waters of Brannock's Bay or Trippe's Bay in Dorchester County out and beyond a line drawn from Mills Point in a northeastward direction to the southeast corner of what is known as the Great Flats, and from thence to what is known as Weir Point or Orchard Marsh.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush or stake blind within the waters of Todd's Bay in Dorchester County, out and beyond a line drawn three hundred yards northeast of Todd's Point, thence running south-southeast to a point at the mouth of Chapel Creek known as Mitchell's Point.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of Sections 39, 41, 42 or 43 shall, for any reason be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional and invalid.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush or stake blind within the waters of Chesapeake Bay adjacent to Poplar Island and Coaches Neck, and all waters lying north of a straight line drawn from Black Walnut Point to Benoni's Point in Talbot County, and within the waters of Prospect Bay in Queen Anne's County, at a greater distance than 1,000 yards from the natural shore, said blind not to be placed in water over eight feet in depth.<sup>1</sup>

1927, ch. 568, sec. 42. 1931, ch. 528, sec. 43.

**44.** It shall be lawful for any person hunting in a licensed booby, brush or stake blind to use a skiff or row boat propelled by oars for the purpose of retrieving wounded or dead water fowl, when same has been wounded or killed from said blind. Every person erecting a blind or digging a pit on a field or fields for the purpose of hunting water fowl shall remove said blind and cover pit in such a manner as to prohibit hunting therefrom within two days after the close of the open season for the hunting of water fowl as provided by law.

See notes to sec. 41.

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 2 of ch. 366 of acts of 1929 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.