

PORTIONS OF THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY NORTH OF A
CERTAIN LINE.

1872, c 54, s 1
Exempted from
the operation of
ss 1 and 3 of
this article.

16. All that part of the Chesapeake bay and its waters lying northward of the following line, viz.: Beginning at the lighthouse on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to a point half a mile north of the most northerly part of Spesutia Island; thence continuing said line still westward, within half a mile of and north of the northern end of said island and the adjacent mainland, until it reaches the shore in Harford county, at or near Oakington, is hereby exempt and released from the operation and force of sections 1 and 3 of this article; and the following sections are in force and operation northward of the said line, in this section particularly described.

Id s 2
Season for
shooting north
of said line

17. The season for shooting wild fowl northward of the line described in the last preceding section, shall begin on the first day of November in each and every year, and continue until the thirty-first day of March next succeeding in each and every year hereafter; and it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or shoot at wild fowl northward of said line (except from shore), and southward of a line drawn east from Point Concord lighthouse in Harford county to Carpenter's Point on the western shore of Cecil county, at any other time; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Penalty

Id s 3
Unlawful to
shoot north of
said line in
night-time

18. No person shall shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl, in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in section 1 of this act, in the night-time with gun or guns, of any size or description whatever; and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, for each and every violation thereof.

Penalty

Id s 4.
Unlawful to
shoot north of
said line, from
boat, within
half a mile of
shore, in Har-
ford or Cecil
county.

19. No person shall at any time, either in the day or night time, shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in the first section of this act, from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak-boat, sink-boat, or any other craft of any kind or description whatever, within half a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county; and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty for each offence of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

1878, c 259, s 5
Unlawful to
shoot on waters
of Chesapeake
with swivelgun

20. No person shall kill or shoot at wild water-fowl in, on, or over the waters of the Chesapeake bay, from any boat, box, or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel-gun, or any kind of gun weighing more than fifteen pounds; and any person violating this section, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for each offence.

Penalty.