

1872, ch. 361.

26. It shall be unlawful for any person, knowingly, maliciously and unnecessarily, to destroy or disturb the eggs of any of the birds protected by the preceding section.

Ibid.

27. Any person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars for each offence, with costs of prosecution; and all such prosecutions shall be in the name of the State, before any justice of the peace of the election district in which such violation may occur; and of all such fines, when collected, one-half shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the school commissioners of the county, to be applied by them to the support of the public schools.

Ibid.

28. The possession by any person within said county, of any of the birds protected by section 25, shot, trapped, killed or otherwise destroyed, shall be *prima facie* evidence to make such person liable to the fine for the violation of said section; and it shall be the duty of all constables of said county to arrest all persons whom they may detect in or who may be charged with the violation of any of the provisions of section 25, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace, to be dealt with as directed by section 27.

1876, ch. 309.

29. It shall not be lawful for any person, not a resident of Prince George's county or Anne Arundel county, to hunt, shoot, kill, destroy, or in any way trap any birds within the limits of said counties, at any season of the year, without the permission of the owner of the land or marsh upon which said non-resident may hunt.

Ibid.

30. Every person who shall be adjudged guilty of a violation of the foregoing section, before any justice of the peace of the said counties, shall be fined the sum of five dollars, and the gunning and other shooting apparatus of the party so convicted