

1878, ch. 44.

34. It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to shoot or otherwise kill or injure any of the following named birds within the limits of Somerset county, viz: blue bird, thrush, martin, swallow, mocking bird, oriole, red bird, sparrow, whip-poorwill, wren, goldfinch, sapsucker, swamp or branch robin, hanging bird or woodpecker; but nothing contained in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the killing or capture of crows or blackbirds.

Ibid.

35. It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy or disturb the eggs of any of the birds protected by the provisions of the preceding section.

Ibid.

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

Ibid.

37. The possession by any person within said county, of any of the birds protected by section 34, shot, killed or otherwise destroyed, shall be *prima facie* evidence of a violation of said section; and it shall be the duty of the constables of said county to arrest all persons they may detect in or who may be charged with the violation of any of the provisions of sections 34 and 35, and to take them before the nearest justice, to be dealt with according to law.

CIRCUIT COURT.

1868, ch. 142.

38. There shall be four terms of the circuit court for Somerset county in each year, commencing at Princess Anne on the second Monday of the months of January, April, July and October.