

WILD FOWL.

1878, ch. 292.

361. It shall be lawful for the *bona fide* citizens of Cecil county to shoot wild fowl from sink boxes in the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers and their tributaries in said county, from the first day of November in each year until the thirty-first day of March next succeeding, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, upon obtaining a license so to do, as provided in the succeeding section.

Ibid.

362. The clerk of the circuit court for Cecil county, upon the application of any *bona fide* resident of Cecil county, being the owner of any sink box, and desiring to obtain a license to use the same for shooting wild fowl in the said waters, shall grant a license, under the seal of his court, to such applicant, specifying the name and residence of the applicant, the name or number of the sink box, the waters embraced in said license, the penalty for its violation, and the time for which such license is issued, and shall be entitled to charge and receive fifty cents for issuing the same; provided, that at the time of issuing the same said applicant shall pay to said clerk the sum of ten dollars for each and every gunning season, as specified in the preceding section.

Ibid.

363. Such license shall only authorize the shooting of wild fowl from sink boxes upon the four days of the week specified in section 361, and it shall not authorize the shooting of wild fowl from sink boxes in said waters until the consent of the owner or tenant of the land opposite to whose shore any sink box, licensed as aforesaid, is to be placed, is first had and obtained; and it is the sense of this provision that the prohibition or consent of the shore owner or tenant shall not extend beyond the centre of the natural channel opposite to said shore owned or controlled by him; and no license to shoot wild fowl, issued by said clerk, shall authorize the holder thereof to shoot wild fowl in the waters of the Elk and Bohemia rivers, and their tributaries in Cecil county, unless it be issued in accordance with the provisions of sections 362 to 364.