

No person shall shoot, &c

Or destroy eggs

any manner catch, kill, or have in possession in Talbot county, any partridge or rabbit, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October, in each and every year; nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of June, in each and every year; nor shall any person wilfully or maliciously trap any partridge, or destroy or molest the eggs or nests of the said birds, at any time, in said county.

Penalty.

Default in paying fines.

Gun, &c., forfeited.

Division of fines.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person who shall be convicted before a justice of the peace of said county, of violating the preceding section, shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every partridge, woodcock, or rabbit shot, or in any manner caught, killed or in their possession, or for any partridge trapped, or for any partridge eggs or nests wilfully or maliciously molested or destroyed, contrary to the preceding section; and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the costs, the offender shall be committed to jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days for each offence, and the non-payment of each and every fine shall be considered a separate offence within the meaning hereof, and, in addition to the said fines, the gun or other shooting apparatus, the net or nets, ammunition and accoutrements in the possession of the offender at the time, shall be condemned as forfeited, and be sold by any constable of said county after five days' notice of said sale, one-half of all said fines, and one-half of the proceeds of any such sale, after deducting the expenses of said sale, shall go to the party prosecuting the case, and the balance shall be paid by the justice of the peace to the county commissioners of said county.

Who shall shoot.

Subject to fines.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no one not a bona fide resident of Talbot county shall shoot, kill, or trap any partridge, woodcock, or rabbit within the limits of said county, provided, that any occupant may extend the privilege of killing said game upon his own land to whomsoever he will, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the fines, forfeitures and penalties of section two of this act.