

chapter one hundred and fifty-five, passed at the January session of the said General Assembly of eighteen hundred and seventy-six," entitled "An act for the better protection of birds and game in Wicomico county," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in Wicomico county to shoot, kill or in any way take, trap, catch or destroy, at any time in said county, any of the birds called or known as the mocking bird, blue bird, swallow, martin, robin, cat-bird, woodpecker, sparrow, wren, whippoorwill, dove, thrush, lark, killdeer, red bird, bobalink, yellow bird, linnet, bat, night hawk, branch-robin, gold-finch, sap-sucker, tomtit or any other insectiverous bird, and each and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined two dollars for each and every bird proved to have been shot, killed or in any way taken, trapped, caught or destroyed by the person or persons so offending.

Unlawful to shoot, kill, &c

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, in Wicomico county, to shoot, kill, take, trap, or in any manner catch or destroy in said county, in any year, any of the birds or game within the different periods of time mentioned and specified in this section; that is to say, woodcock between the first day of January and the first day of September; plovers (or sand pipers), partridges and quail, between the first day of February and the first day of November; wood or summer ducks, between the first day of January and the tenth day of September; squirrels and rabbits, between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of November; mink, otter and muskrat, between the fifteenth day of March and fifteenth day of December; and each and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars for each and every woodcock, plover (or sand piper), partridge, quail, duck, squirrel, rabbit, mink, otter and muskrat, proved to have been shot, killed, taken, trapped, caught or destroyed, by the person or persons so offending.

Unlawful to destroy, &c.