

or deputy to give a certificate of the number of cords contained in each lot.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1878.

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CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to prevent the hunting or in any way taking, killing or destroying terrapin or terrapin eggs in Anne Arundel county, or in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent thereto, from the tenth day of May to the fifteenth day of October in any year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no person shall hunt, take, kill or destroy in any manner within the limits of Anne Arundel county, or in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to said county in this State, any terrapins or terrapin eggs from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of October in any year.

No person shall hunt, &c. terrapins or terrapin eggs.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That if any person shall hunt, take, kill or destroy in any manner terrapins or terrapin eggs from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of October in any year, contrary to the provisions of this act, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for said county, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, one-half thereof to the informer and the other half to the school fund for Anne Arundel County.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the possession by any person of any terrapins or terrapin eggs during the time prohibited by this act, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this act by said person.

Evidence to convict.