

## CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT for the protection of partridges, pheasants, rabbits, woodcock and rail bird, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Cecil and Harford counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful to shoot, trap, kill, or in any manner destroy or expose for sale any partridges or rabbits in Cecil county between the twenty-sixth day of December and the first day of November; and in Harford county between the twenty-sixth day of December and the fifteenth day of October, nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the first day of July, nor any rail bird or pheasants between the first day of January and the tenth day of September in each and every year, in either of said counties; and the possession of any of the birds or game mentioned in this section during the prohibited periods, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence against such person of a violation of this act, except where it may appear that such birds or game are for breeding purposes.

Not lawful.

Deemed evidence.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said counties, shall pay a fine of five dollars for each partridge, rabbit, woodcock, rail bird or pheasant shot or taken, or exposed for sale, and on failure to pay said fine, shall be lodged in the county jail for a term of not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

Violating the provisions.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person found trespassing with dog or gun upon any private property in said counties, shall be liable to be arrested by any constable of said counties, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of said counties, shall pay a fine of five dollars, and on failure to pay said fine, shall be confined in the jail of said county for a term of not less than five nor more than ten days.

Liable to be arrested.

Penalty.