

snared or found in possession, except such birds as may be kept for breeding or ornamental purposes.

198. *And be it enacted*, That any person offending against any of the provisions of this act, and being convicted thereof before any justice of the peace in this county, or by the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, shall forfeit the fine or fines named in this act for the use of the society for the protection of game, fish and birds of Allegany county, incorporated or to be incorporated under the General Incorporation Laws of Maryland, and if the offender, after being convicted of the offence, shall refuse to pay the said fines so imposed by this act, he or they shall be committed to the jail of the county for every such offence for the space of ten days, provided however, that such conviction shall be made within sixty days after committing the offence.

Fines—how disposed of.

198a. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the constables and public officers of the several election districts of the county or wards of the several cities, to arrest all persons whom they may see or suspect of violating any of the sections of this act, and take them before the nearest justice of the peace, to be dealt with as this act directs.

Arrest for violations.

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

In force.

Approved April 5, 1878.