

Repealed and re-enacted.

Laws, entitled "Wild Fowl," as amended and re-enacted by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, at the session of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, chapter forty-three, entitled "An act to amend sections thirteen and fifteen of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws," entitled "Wild Fowl," relating to the catching and killing of partridges, woodcock and pheasants, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Prohibited from killing partridges, &c.

SEC. 13. No person shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in possession any partridge between the twenty-fourth day of December, said day included, and the first day of November next ensuing, in each and every year; nor any woodcock between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of June; nor any pheasant between the first day of January, said day included, and the fifteenth day of August; nor any rabbit between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of October; nor shall any person trap or destroy, or molest the eggs or nests of any of the said birds at any time.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 15. Any person violating either of the sections thirteen or fourteen, shall pay a fine of not more than ten dollars for each and every partridge, woodcock, pheasant or rabbit shot or in any manner caught, killed, or in their possession; or for any partridge trapped, or for any egg or nest molested or destroyed contrary to section thirteen; said fines to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county or city where the offence is committed, or by indictment in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city where the offence is committed; and in default of payment of the fine or fines imposed hereunder, the offender shall be committed to jail for thirty days for each offence, and the non-payment of each and every fine shall be considered a separate offence within the meaning hereof; one-half of all fines imposed hereunder shall go to the informer.

Fines—how disposed of.

Approved April —, 1878.