With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after "a bill" and insert the following:

"Entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact section 3, of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Birds and Game.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that section 3, of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Birds and Game," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

"3. Any person violating either of the two preceeding sections shall, on conviction thereof, be fined a sum not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars for each offence, with the costs of prosecution, and all prosecutions shall be in the name of the State, before a Justice of the Peace of the Election District in which such violation may occur, and all such fines, when collected, one half shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the treasurer of the county, to be applied to the support of the public schools of the county; provided, that any one applying to the Clerk of the Court for Baltimore county may obtain a permit good for one year from the date of issue, by paying to the said Clerk the sum of five dollars, authorizing the holder thereof to catch any birds, collect and take their nests and eggs for scientific purposes only, without being subject to the penalties imposed by this section, but before said Clerk shall issue said permit he shall require the applicant to produce before him satisfactory written testimony from at least two scientific men certifying to the good character of the applicant and that he is a proper person to be entrusted with such privilege. and he shall also demand from said applicant a good and sufficient bond to be conditional for the strict observance of the privilege granted. Should the person obtaining such permit catch any of the birds named in section 1, or disturb or destroy the eggs as mentioned in section 2 of this Article, for other than scientific purposes, he shall