

(b) An amount equal to fifty per centum of his average final compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

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CHAPTER 119.

(House Bill 34)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 21(a), (b), (d), (f) and (i) and 23 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals," subsection (f) having been amended by Chapter 611 of the Acts of 1945, revising and clarifying the provisions of said sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 21(a), (b), (d), (f) and (i) and 23 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Upland Migratory Game Birds and Animals," subsection (f) having been amended by Chapter 611 of the Acts of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

21(a). It shall be unlawful for any person to set any trap (except box traps for rabbits), net or snare of any description for the purpose of taking game, except fur-bearing animals. If any person is found in possession of any trap, net, or snare, it shall be prima facie evidence said devices were in possession for the purpose of violating this Section, and same shall be confiscated by any officer of this State and destroyed. It shall be unlawful for any person to place any traps of any description on the property of another without their written permission.

(b) It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap or shoot any game except during the open season as provided by law, or have any dead game in possession during any closed season whether same was killed within the State of Mary-