

The term "protected birds" shall include all wild birds not included within the terms "game birds" and "unprotected birds".

The term "wild birds" includes all birds other than domestic birds.

The term "open season" shall mean the time, with the exception of Sunday, during which game and fur-bearing animals may be legally taken or killed and shall include both the first and last day of the season or period designated by this Article.

The term "closed season" shall mean the time during which game or fur-bearing animals may not be legally taken or killed and includes all periods of time not included within the open season.

The term "hunt" shall mean to include: hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, or shoot.

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

Approved March 15, 1947.

CHAPTER 125.

(House Bill 43)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 39 and 40 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds", Section 39 having been amended by Chapter 457 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 39 and 40 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds", Section 39 having been amended by Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

39. (a) During the open season, wild water fowl may be taken only with a shot gun which is not larger than ten gauge, which is loaded only with shot and which is fired from