

vious notice or recourse if done for a stated cause, or to be on thirty days' notice if without any stated cause.

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

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 796.

(House Bill 602)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 21 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", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (k) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said Section 21; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 of said Article 99, sub-title "Field Trials", as said Section 36 was amended by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1945 relating to molesting game in any den and to the penalties for illegal hunting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game, and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Upland Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals", said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (k) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said Section 21; and that Section 36 of said Article 99, sub-title "Field Trials", as said Section 36 was amended by Chapter 332, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

21. (k) It shall be unlawful to smoke, burn, or otherwise molest game in any den or to damage or destroy the den of any protected game species. It shall be unlawful to injure, take or kill any game which has taken refuge in any den.

36. (Penalties.) Any person, convicted before any Justice of the Peace of this State, or Court of Justice, for violating any of the provisions of Sections 21 to 35, inclusive, unless a different penalty is otherwise provided in the section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Jus-