

CHAPTER 196.

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38 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", making it lawful to keep wild water fowl for ninety days after the close of the season, and correcting an error.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 38 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Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38. (Open Season). It shall be unlawful to hunt any wild waterfowl within the limits of the State of Maryland between the first day of February and the thirty-first day of October in each and every year, both dates, inclusive, and it shall be further unlawful to have in possession any dead wild water fowl 90 days after the close of the season to be used as food, provided such fowl is drawn and plucked, and it shall be unlawful to hunt any of the game birds herein mentioned on Sunday.

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild water fowl at any time or in any manner on either the land or the waters within the boundary lines of the Blackwater Migratory Birds Refuge located in Dorchester County or to hunt wild water fowl on either land or water from a blind or otherwise within 100 yards of the boundary lines of said refuge.

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

Approved March 29, 1947.

CHAPTER 197.

(House Bill 48)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 37, 40, 41 and 44 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1943 Supplement), title