

SECTION 16. No person in the State of Maryland shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in possession any bird of the species known as the "Baltimore Oriole Icterus," or molest or destroy the eggs or nests of the said birds in the said State.

Shall not shoot
or kill &c.

Penalty for
violation.

Fines—how
recoverable.

SECTION 17. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than twenty dollars for each and every bird of the species known as the "Baltimore Oriole Icterus" shot or in any manner caught, killed or in their possession, or for any eggs or nests of the said birds molested or destroyed contrary to the preceding section, said fines to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county or city where the offence is committed, or by indictment in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city where the offence is committed; and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the costs, the offender shall be committed to jail for not less than ten or more than sixty days for each offence, and the non-payment of each and every fine shall be considered a separate offence within the meaning hereof; one-half of all fines imposed shall go to the informer.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1882.

Chapter 155.

AN ACT to provide against the spread of infectious diseases.

Check infec-
tious diseases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That when the health authority of any city or town, or any justice of the peace for any county, is of opinion, on the certificate of a qualified medical practitioner, that the cleansing and disinfecting of any house or part thereof, and of articles therein likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check infectious diseases, it shall be the duty of such authority or justice of the peace to