

ordinance above recited at length, and to provide for carrying the same into effect.

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

Approved March 30, 1882.

Chapter 178.

AN ACT to restrict the shooting of the Wood or Summer Duck, also known as the Acorn Duck, and the Sora or Rail, known also as the Water Rail, in the county of Talbot.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, or shoot at, or to kill in any manner, or have in possession in Talbot county any wood or summer ducks, known also as the acorn duck, or any sora or rail, known also as the water rail, before the twentieth day of September in each and every year. Unlawful.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace in said county, included within the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail mentioned, or both fine and imprisonment in jail, in the discretion of the justice of the peace having jurisdiction hereunder; and the boat, gun or guns, apparatus and other appointments in possession of or in use of such person or persons at the time of said violation, shall be held until such fine and the costs incident thereto be paid; one-half of said fine shall go to the County Commissioners of the county where the offence was committed for the use of said county, and the other half to the informer. Fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 30, 1882.