

Catching by means of seine prohibited.

SECTION 3. No person shall catch by means of a seine or seines any perch fish of less than a fourth of a pound each in the waters described in the preceding section.

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### Chapter 273.

AN ACT to protect a class of small birds known as Song or insectivorous birds in Worcester county.

Not to kill or injure.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful hereafter for any person at any time to trap or capture, shoot or otherwise kill, or injure, or pursue with such intent any of the following named birds within the limits of Worcester county, viz: Blue-bird, thrush, martin, mocking-bird, swallow, oriole, red-bird, cat-bird, sparrow, whipperwill, wren, pewit, goldfinch, sapsucker, ground-robin, hanging-bird, or wood-pecker, or any song or insectivorous birds; provided that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing or capture of crows, blackbirds or birds of prey.

Not to destroy eggs.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly and unnecessarily to destroy or disturb the eggs of any of the birds protected by the provisions of this act.

Fine for violation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars for each offence, with costs of prosecution; and all prosecutions under this act shall be in the name of the State before a justice of the peace of the election district in which such violation may occur; and all fines, when collected under this act, one half thereof shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners of said county, to be applied by them to the support of the public schools of said county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the possession by any person within said county of any of the birds