

Any person may and it shall be the duty of any deputy game warden or other officer of this State to humanely destroy any cat found hunting or killing any bird or animal protected by law and no action for damages shall be maintained for such killing.

(g) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, purchase or offer to purchase, barter, exchange or buy at any time within the State of Maryland, any bob-white or partridge (quail); English Ring-neck, Mongolian or Melanistic Mutant pheasant or any other imported species; native pheasant; ruffed grouse, cotton-tail rabbit, wild turkey or wild water fowl either dead or alive, whether same are caught or killed within the State of Maryland or in any other State, territory or country, except live game may be purchased and kept in captivity for propagation purposes only, upon securing a permit from the Game Warden.

(h) Provided, however, nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the person lawfully killing a rabbit from selling same to a consumer in the county where said rabbit was killed for food; however, same shall not be offered for re-sale, transported or shipped beyond the confines of said county in which said rabbit was killed, except as provided in Paragraph A of Section 22 of Article 99. Provided, however, nothing herein shall prohibit the sale of rabbits in Baltimore City shipped into said city from points outside of this State. And be it further provided it shall be lawful to ship rabbits during open season for killing of same out of Garrett County to Baltimore City for sale.

Section 29. Certificates may be granted by the Game Warden to any properly accredited person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, also fur-bearing animals, for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the Game Warden written testimonials from two well-known ornithologists, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege, and must pay to said officer One Dollar (\$1.00) to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificate, the balance to be paid to the State Game Protection Fund. On proof that the holder of such certificate has captured, or killed any bird or fur-bearing animal, or taken the nest or eggs of any bird for other than scientific purposes, the certificate shall become void.