

405A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to set, place or maintain any snare, dead-fall, steel trap or other similar device, within the limits of Montgomery County, Maryland, for the purpose of taking or catching any game animal, game bird or fur-bearing animal, in said (Montgomery County, Maryland,

405B. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed as to prevent any owner or tenant of any dwelling house in Montgomery County, Maryland, while so occupied, from setting or placing steel traps, or similar devices, within 30 yards of such house, or out building contiguous thereto, for the purpose of protecting their domestic fowls from destruction or damage by predatory animals and birds.

405C. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this sub-title, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace in Montgomery County, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each and every offense, and be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fine and costs are paid in full; all of said fines shall be paid to the Conservation Department of Maryland and placed to the credit of the State Game Protection Fund; provided, however, that any person or persons who fail to pay any such fine imposed, shall be committed to the County Jail, for not less than ten days nor more than twenty-five days, for each offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1933.

Approved April 21, 1933.

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 861 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County,"