

Chapter 158.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for the protection of Partridges, Woodcock and Rabbits, and to prevent trespassing with gun or dog on private property in Queen Anne's county," and to re-enact the same with amendments so far only as said county is concerned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges, woodcock and rabbits, and to prevent trespassing with dog and gun on private property in Queen Anne's county, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons in Queen Anne's county to shoot, kill or catch, or in any way to entrap any partridges or quail in said county, between the second day of December and the first day of November in each and every year, nor any woodcock between the first day of February and the fourth day of July in each and every year, nor any rabbits between the twenty-fourth day of December and the first day of November in each and every year.

When unlawful to shoot, &c.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for said county shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every partridge, woodcock or rabbit shot or taken, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the remainder as hereafter directed, and on failure to pay said fine shall be lodged in the county jail for ten days.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person not a bona fide resident of said county to shoot or trap any partridges, woodcock, rabbits or any other wild game in this said county, without having first obtained from the clerk of the circuit court

Must obtain license to shoot, &c.