

manner, and under the same regulations as persons committed for violations of the laws of this state.

Effective. SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 198.

AN ACT to protect the Gray and Fox Squirrels in Frederick county, Maryland.

When un-
lawful.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to shoot or trap gray or fox squirrels from the twentieth day of December to the fifteenth day of June of each and every year; and if any person or persons shall be found guilty of violation of said act, by shooting or trapping either gray or fox squirrels, between the twentieth day of December and the fifteenth of June, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars for each and every squirrel killed, for the first offence, or upon failure or refusal of the party to pay said fine, then to be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days; and for each and every such offence, after the first, such party shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars for each squirrel killed, or upon failure or refusal to pay said fine to be committed to the county jail for a period of not less than twenty days; the right of appeal, however, shall not be denied any person or persons adjudged guilty.

Fine for viola-
tion.

Fines—how
disposed of.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That one half such fine so collected shall go to the informer, and the other one half shall be turned over to the general school fund for educational purposes.

Effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.