

Chapter 31.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and twenty, which repealed and re-enacted section one of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter two hundred and ten, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges, pheasants, rabbits, woodcock and rail birds, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Cecil and Harford counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and twenty, which repealed and re-enacted section one of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter two hundred and ten, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges, pheasants, rabbits, woodcock and rail birds, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Cecil and Harford counties," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repealed and re-enacted.

That it shall not be lawful to shoot, trap, kill or in any manner destroy, or expose for sale, any partridges or rabbits, in Cecil county, between the second day of January and the fifteenth day of October, and in Harford county between the twenty-sixth day of December and the fifteenth day of October; nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the tenth day of June, nor any rail bird or pheasants between the first day of February and the first day of September, in each and every year, in either of said counties; and the possession of any of the birds or game mentioned in this section during the prohibited periods shall be deemed prima facie evidence against such persons of a violation of this act, except when it may appear that such birds or game are for breeding purposes.

When unlawful

Prima facie evidence.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 4, 1884.