

Chapter 459.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-one of the acts passed at the January session eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, relating to "wild fowl," and to enact the following in lieu thereof, and in lieu of section twenty-one of the original act :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section twenty-one of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, of the acts passed at the January session eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to "wild fowl," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof, and in lieu of section twenty-one of the original act, so as to read as follows:

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SEC. 21. That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water fowl shall, during the gunning season as fixed by this act, be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationery any sink-box, sneak-boat or any other vessel or craft on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this act, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday prior to the first day of January, of said gunning season, and on and after the said first day of January, on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday, nor until the hour of five o'clock a. m., on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days above specified, and no person holding a license as above described, and engaged in gunning for wild water fowl, shall go on or over said waters with sink-box, sneak-boat or other vessel or craft before the hour of five o'clock, a. m., on the morning of the day next succeeding each of said days as above specified; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace as debts of like amount are recoverable, one-half of said fine to be paid to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest. And in addition to said fine, the person or persons violating this law, as well as the craft and the entire gunning outfit, shall be deprived of the rights granted under said ducking