Acts inopera-

flict with this act, shall be inoperative as against this act, including chapter ninety-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy.

Effective.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 506.

AN ACT to repeal sections four and eight of an act entitled "An act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake bay, therein described, from the effect and operation of sections one and three of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Wild Fowl,' passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter fifty-four," and to re-enact the said sections four and eight with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sections four and eight, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventytwo, chapter fifty-four, as amending article ninetyeight of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," be and the same is hereby repealed

and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Unlawful to aboot.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That no person shall, at any time, either in the day or night time, shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl in or over the waters lying northward of the line described in the first section of this act, from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak-boat, sink-boat or any other craft of any kind or description whatever, within one-quarter of a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county, and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty for each offense of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the circuit court of Harford county and the clerk of the