circuit court of Cecil county shall, upon the application of any resident of the State of Maryland, being the owner of any sink-box or sneak-boat, such as is allowed by this act to be used and employed in shooting at wild water fowl therefrom, grant a license, Grant license. under the seal of this court, to such applicant to gun after and shoot at wild water fowl from such sink-box or sneak-boat northward of the line named and described in the first section of this act, from the first day of November, in each and every year, to the thirty-first day of March next succeeding thereafter, in each and every year; provided, that such license shall not authorize any person using such sink-box or sneak-boat to gun after or shoot at wild water fowl therefrom within a less distance than one-quarter of a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county, or southward of the line particularly described in the first section of this act.

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

Approved April 8, 1884.