

CHAP. 508. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 18 and 19 of Article 99 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowls, Birds and Game," as enacted by the Acts of 1900, chapter 371, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Repeal
and re-enact.

Game law. SECTION 18. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap, catch or kill any otter, raccoon or muskrat within this State, or have the same in his possession, if trapped, caught or killed within this State, between the first day of April and the first day of January in each year.

Penalty
for violation.

SECTION 19. Any person violating the preceding section shall, on conviction, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each and every otter, raccoon or muskrat trapped, caught, killed or in his possession, contrary to the provision of the preceding section; and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, together with the cost, the offender shall be committed to jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for each offense; one-half of all fines go to the informer. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Charles, Howard, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Carroll, St. Mary's, Worcester, Garrett, Prince George's, Calvert, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Queen Anne's counties.

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

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Section 127 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Fences," so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 127 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Fences," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Liability
for damages. SECTION 127. If any live stock of any kind or description whatsoever shall break into any person's enclosure (the same being of the height and sufficiency prescribed in the preceding section), the owner of such live stock shall be liable to make good all such damage to the owners of such enclosures as shall be awarded by two or more judicious persons who may view the same under oath made before some justice of