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which he shall pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, two dollars of which sum be paid to the board of school commissioners for the use of the schools of the county, and fifty cents to be retained by the clerk of the court as his fee for issuing such license; such license to expire at the end of one year from the date of its issue; every person obtaining such license shall be given a number, which number shall be painted on the outside of any boat or skiff used for the purpose of pushing or paddling, in figures not less than one and one-half inches high, and of such a character and color that the same may be easily read. No person not a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland shall be entitled to have a license to push or paddle, issued to him by the clerk of the court; any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the Circuit court or before any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for any of the counties bordering on said river, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and the cost of the proceedings, one-half of the said fine to go to the informer, if any, and the half or the whole, as the case may be, to the board of county school commissioners in the county wherein said offense was tried, for the benefit of the public schools thereof, and upon the failure to pay such fine and costs the offender shall be committed by the court or justice of the peace who imposed said fine to the county jail, in the county wherein said offense was tried, for a period not less than ten days nor more than two months.

Failure to pay
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costs.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person, whether resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland, to shoot or trap any wild goose or wild duck on the Patuxent river, its tributaries or its marshes, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of November following, both days inclusive, in each and every year, or any ortolan, rail or reed bird, between the first day of January and the first day of September, both days inclusive, in each and every year, or to have in his possession in any of the counties bordering on said river any of the above named birds or wild fowl, during the closed season for the same, respectively, provided by this section; and any person convicted in the Circuit court or before any justice of the peace

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