

of the State of Maryland, in and for any of the counties bordering on said river, of a violation of this section, shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every wild goose, wild duck, ortolan, rail or reed bird killed by him or found in his possession, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, if any, and the remainder or the whole, as the case may be, to the Board of County School Commissioners of the county in which the trial is had, for the use of the public schools thereof, after deducting all cost incident to such trial and conviction; and on the failure to pay such fine such offender shall be committed by the court or justice of the peace who imposed said fine to the county jail of the county in which such conviction was had, for ten days.

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Fine or imprisonment.

5. *And be it enacted*, That no person, unless a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland, shall shoot or trap upon the waters of the Patuxent river or any of its tributaries, or any of the marshes of said river or tributaries, any wild goose, wild duck, snipe, ortolan, reed bird or other birds or wild fowl without the written permission of the owner of the land adjacent to such waters or marshes, said right or permission to extend to and embrace such portion of said waters and marshes as lie between the lands of the adjacent proprietor and the middle thread of the main channel of said river, upon extending the river frontage of such proprietor at right angles with the course of said main channel to the thread thereof, under a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each violation of this Act, and the cost of any proceeding to enforce the same, which may be recovered in the Circuit court or before a justice of the peace of the county in which such violation occurred; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, if any, and the remainder or whole thereof, as the case may be, to the Board of County School Commissioners of such county, for the use of the public schools thereof, and upon conviction and failure to pay the fine imposed and cost of the proceedings, the person so convicted shall be committed by the court or justice who imposed said fine to the county jail for a period of ten days; and no person shall shoot or hunt the game hereinbefore mentioned with steam, gasoline, naphtha or other motor launches under the penalties hereinbefore described.

Written permission of owner of land necessary.

Fine imposed.