

equally guilty with the person or persons so illegally taking or shooting the game herein mentioned, and shall be subject to the same fines and penalties.

Game law.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person, not a bona fide resident or tax payer of said county, to shoot any woodcock, pheasant, partridges, rabbits or gray squirrels in the said county, without having first obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, a license permitting the person named in said license to shoot game in said county, for one year from the day on which said license is issued, no such license to be issued before June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and when issued to give such license no rights other than those possessed by citizens of the county under this act; and the person named therein, or party procuring such license, shall pay the said clerk for such license the sum of ten dollars, which amount shall be turned over by the said clerk to the board of school commissioners of Baltimore county for the use of the public schools, and fifty cents to the clerk for a fee for issuing said license; and any non-resident convicted before a justice of the peace of said county, of gunning or trapping within the limits of said county without a license so to do, shall be fined ten dollars for each bird, rabbit or gray squirrel found in his possession or proven to have been killed by him, in case nine are found in his possession, and shall forfeit his gun or other instrument used by him in the killing or taking thereof, the same to become the property of the person on whose property such non-resident may be found gunning or trapping; and on a failure to pay said fine of ten dollars the offender shall be confined in the county jail for ten days; provided, that any land owner may, by express authority, extend the privilege of killing said game upon his land to whomsoever he pleases, during such parts of the year as the killing of such game is lawful under section five, unless the person so privileged be engaged in killing or taking said game for the market, in which case the aforementioned license fee of ten dollars shall be paid in the manner specified; in case of conviction for any offence under sections five, six and seven, one-half of all fines imposed shall be paid to the informer, and the other half of said fines shall be paid to the board of county school commissioners for said county for the use of the public schools thereof.

Effective.

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

Approved March 27th, 1894.