

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Talbot County to appoint an additional constable for the 4th Election District of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Talbot county be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint, in addition to the two constables now provided for by law, one other constable in the 4th district of said county, who shall reside and have his office not more than one-half mile from Hillsborough bridge, in Talbot county. Additional constable.

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

Approved March 27th, 1894.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to add new sections to the Code of Public General Laws, Article 27, entitled "Crimes and Punishments," providing for the punishment of the offence of killing or detaining carrier pigeons or homing pigeons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or otherwise kill or maim any Antwerp or homing pigeon, commonly called and known by the name of "carrier pigeon," either while in flight or at rest. Shooting carrier pigeons, unlawful.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall for every such offence pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars. Penalty.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to entrap, catch or detain any Antwerp or homing pigeon, commonly called and known by the name of "carrier pigeon;" provided, however, that such pigeon shall at the time have the name of the owner stamped upon its wing or tail, or having a band with the owner's name, initial or number on its leg; and Catching carrier pigeons, unlawful.