

article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title "Birds and Game," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows; and that the following new sections be added to said article to follow section eight, and to be numbered sections A, B and C. Repeal.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person in Wicomico county to shoot, kill or in any way take, trap, catch or destroy, at any time, in said county, any mocking-bird, blue-bird, swallow, martin, robin, cat bird, woodpecker, sparrow, wren, whippoor-will, dove, thrush, lark, kildee, red-bird, bobolink, yellow-bird, linnet, bat, night-hawk, branch robin, gold-finch, sap-sucker, tomtit, or any other insectivorous bird; and each and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined five dollars for each and every bird proved to have been shot, killed or in any way taken, trapped, caught or destroyed. Game law.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person in said county to shoot, kill, take, trap or in any manner destroy or catch, in said county, woodcock, between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of June; plover or sand-pipers, partridges and quail, between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of November; wood or summer ducks, between the first day of January and the tenth day of September; squirrels, between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of September; rabbits, between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of November; and musk-rats, between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of December; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for each and every woodcock, plover or sand-piper, partridge, quail, duck, squirrel, rabbit, mink, otter or musk-rat, so killed, taken, trapped, shot or destroyed within said specified times; and possession of any of the within named birds or game, dead or alive, within any of the specified times, by any person in said county, shall be deemed unlawful, and be punishable by a fine of ten dollars for each and every such bird or animal so killed or in possession of any person. Game law.

3. The possession by any person of any of the birds, ducks or game mentioned in the preceding sections, during the time when the shooting, killing, taking, trapping, catching or destruction of them is therein prohibited, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person possessing the same. Game law.