

Penalty for violation.

bob whites, woodcock and robins may be hunted and killed between the first day of November and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year; that rabbits may be hunted, killed and trapped between the first day of November and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year; that doves, plovers and wild pigeons may be hunted and killed between the first day of August and the twenty-fourth day of December in each year; that snipe may be hunted and killed between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of June in each year; that reed-birds, rail-birds and ortolans may be hunted and killed between the first day of September and the first day of November in each year. Any person who shall shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, rabbit or squirrel; or who shall unnecessarily disturb or destroy any bird's nest and eggs in violation of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any justice of the peace of Kent county, shall forfeit and pay such justice of the peace trying the case a fine of ten dollars for each bird, rabbit or squirrel by him shot, trapped, killed, injured, pursued or hunted, and for each bird's nest and eggs unnecessarily disturbed or destroyed by him, with cost of prosecution.

Possession evidence of violation.

SEC. 36. The possession at any time by any person within the limits of Kent county of any bird, rabbit or squirrel, or any eggs of any kind, except the possession of birds and game during the seasons in which they may be lawfully shot and taken, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of section 35.

Non-resident to obtain license.

SEC. 37. It shall not be lawful for any non-resident of Kent county, who is not a bona fide owner of real estate in said county, or tenant in lawful possession of real estate in said county, to shoot, trap, kill, injure, pursue or hunt any bird, rabbit or squirrel at any time within the limits of said county, without having first obtained from the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, a license allowing the person named therein to hunt in said county. Before issuing any such license to a non-resident, the clerk of said court shall require him to pay for said license the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of the county, and the sum of fifty cents as a fee to said clerk for issuing said license, and shall require the applicant to make oath that he will not violate any provision of this act, if such license be granted to him; such license shall be for one year from its date, shall not be transferable, and shall name the birds and other game which may be hunted under it, and the times at

Cost of license.