

**Chapter 380.**

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section one of chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, as amended by the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and twenty, and the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter thirty-one, entitled "An act for the protection of partridges, pheasants, rabbits, woodcock and rail birds, and to prevent trespassing with dog or gun on private property in Cecil and Harford counties," so as to change the time of shooting certain game in Cecil county.

Repealed and  
re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful to shoot, trap or kill, or in any manner destroy or expose for sale any partridge or rabbit in Cecil county between the tenth day of January and the first day of November, and in Harford county between the twenty-sixth day of December and the fifteenth day of October; nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the tenth day of June in either of said counties; nor any rail birds, reed bird or pheasants, between the first day of February and the fifth day of September in each year in Cecil county; nor any rail birds or pheasants, between the first day of February and the first day of September in each year in Harford county; and the possession of any of the birds or game mentioned in this section during the prohibited periods shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence against such persons of a violation of this act, except when it may appear that such birds or game are for breeding purposes.

Approved April 4, 1888.