

schools of Somerset county had been kept open nine months in the year ending December 31, 1907.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of School Commissioners shall apply the said sum so received by the provisions of the Act to the support of the public schools of said county in the same manner as the other portions of the State school tax received by said county are intended to be applied under the provisions of the existing law of this State.

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

Approved April 13, 1908.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section 9 of chapter 219 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, entitled "An Act to repeal all existing laws for Somerset county relating to wild fowl, game, birds and animals," and to enact the following in lieu thereof, for the better protection and preservation of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 9 of chapter 219, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That every non-resident of Somerset county who shall desire to hunt game, as prescribed in section 2 of said Act, shall, before so doing, procure from the clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county an annual license, as follows: Non-residents of the State shall, before being allowed to hunt game, under the provisions of said chapter 219, pay a license fee of \$10.00, with fifty cents to the clerk for issuing same, and residents of the State, but non-residents of the county, shall pay a license fee of \$2.50, with twenty-five cents to the clerk for issuing same. Each offender for violation of this section shall pay a penalty of \$25.00 or be imprisoned not less than ten days, or more than thirty, or both, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace before whom trial may be had. All moneys from the granting of license aforesaid shall be by said clerk of the Circuit Court paid over to the treasurer of Somerset county to be applied by said treasurer of Somerset county to the payment of the bounty for the destruction of hawks in said county, as pro-