

ARTICLE XCIX.

WILD FOWL—BIRDS AND GAME.

CHAPTER 520.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 3 and 4 of chapter 471½ of the Acts of 1906, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments chapter 509 of the Acts of 1904," entitled "An Act to regulate the hunting, shooting or trapping of wild geese, wild duck, snipe, ortolan, reed bird, muskrat and all other birds and wild fowl on the Patuxent river, its tributaries, and the marshes of the said river and its tributaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 3 and 4 of chapter 471½ of the Acts of 1906, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments chapter 509 of the Acts of 1904," entitled "An Act to regulate the hunting, shooting, or trapping of wild geese, wild duck, snipe, ortolan, reed bird, muskrat and all other birds and wild fowl on the Patuxent river, its tributaries, and the marshes of the said river and its tributaries," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall push, paddle or convey on the waters of the Patuxent river or its tributaries, or marshes of said river or tributaries, any person or persons for the purpose of shooting any ortolan, rail or reed bird, duck or goose without first obtaining a license from the clerk of the court of the county in which he resides, for which he shall pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, two dollars of which shall be paid to the Board of School Commissioners for the use of the schools of the county, and fifty cents to be retained by the clerk of the court as his fee for issuing such license, such license to expire at the end of one year from the date of its issue; every person obtaining such license shall be given a number, which number shall be painted on the outside of any boat or skiff used for the purpose of pushing or paddling, in figures not less than one and one-half inches high, and of such a character and color that the same may be read. No person not a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland shall be entitled to have a license to push or paddle issued to him by the clerk of the court; any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the circuit court of the county or before any justice of the peace of the State of Mary-