

Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1908, eliminating the provision which permits the shooting of muskrats in the waters of the Chester River and its tributaries by the use of lights.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 217B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," as amended by Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

217B. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in or over the waters of Kent County, except from the shore and natural islands, except it shall be lawful for the citizens of Kent County, on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week during the open season to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in Comegy's Bight, a tributary of the Chester River, in Kent County, from a stick blind, not to be erected at a greater distance than four hundred yards from the shore, and to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in said Comegy's Bight from a boat or float placed in any such stick blind. And it shall be unlawful to erect any such stick blind within four hundred yards of one already erected in accordance with the provisions of this Section except in such cases where it may be necessary to chase and shoot any such wild fowl which have been previously shot and crippled from the shore or island, or stick blinds erected in Comegy's Bight, and it shall also be unlawful for anyone to hunt, shoot or shoot at any wild fowl, otters, muskrats or any other water animal by the use of any light of any character in any one of the waters of Kent County, and it shall be unlawful to shoot or shoot at wild fowl over the waters of Chester River and its tributaries in the jurisdiction of Kent County, above a line drawn from Cliff City to Spaniard's Point, except on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week during the open season; and anyone violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and upon failure to pay said fine shall be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days for each offense, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.