

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto two sections to immediately follow Section 2 of said Article and to be known as 2A and 2B' and to read as follows:

2A That it shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of Wicomico County at any time to shoot or shoot at or in any manner kill or catch, except by trapping, any muskrat; and it shall also be unlawful for any person within the limits of Wicomico County to dig for muskrats or to dig into or in any manner destroy or molest the roof or any other part of a muskrat house or den; and it shall also be unlawful for any person to have within his possession any muskrat or muskrat skin or hide that has been shot at or into or killed in any manner, except by trapping, within the limits of Wicomico County.

2B. That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of Wicomico County shall be fined ten dollars for each offense or sent to jail for not more than thirty days, or both at the discretion of the said justice; and every muskrat illegally killed or caught and every instance upon which a muskrat house or den is illegally molested; and every skin or hide of every muskrat so shot or illegally killed shall be deemed a separate offense.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to amend Article 16 of the Annotated (Bagby's) Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Auditor," by adding an additional section thereto to be known as Section 24A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 16 of the Annotated (Bagby's) Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Auditor," be amended by adding an additional section thereto to be known as Section 24A, the same to read as follows: