

any land in this State by the owner thereof, or to wilfully poison, kill, wound, destroy, remove or steal any game birds or game animals, their young or their eggs, while kept or maintained within any such game pen, fence or other enclosure or to enter into any such game pen, fence or other enclosure, unless by and with the consent of the owner of the land on which such game pen, fence or other enclosure is kept or maintained.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall violate Section 1 of this Act shall be liable, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the House of Correction for a period of not more than six months.

SEC. 3. The Justices of the Peace in the Counties and the Police Justices in the City of Baltimore shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all cases arising under this Act, subject to the right of the accused to pray a jury trial and have his case heard and determined in the Circuit Courts for the Counties and in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of June, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the State Roads Commission of Maryland to construct and thereafter maintain as a part of the State Road System, an improved concrete highway from the intersection of the Central and Crystal Spring Avenues, at Capital Heights, Prince George's County to the State Highway known as the Marlboro Pike, Maryland.

WHEREAS, The said State roads, to wit, the Marlboro Pike and Central Avenue end at the line dividing Maryland from the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, In order to reach one of said roads from the other it is now necessary to enter Washington City and travel in around about way a distance of three or four miles; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Roads Commission is hereby authorized and directed as soon after the passage of this Act as is prac-