

ascertain the owner of the dogs or sluts which did said damage; or, if the said owner is known, to prove to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners that it is not possible to collect the amount of damage sustained by suit against the owner of said dogs or sluts; and in case any dog or slut shall be known habitually to kill sheep or poultry or chase or worry the same, it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog or slut; and in case the damage to any person by reason of loss or injury to his sheep or poultry shall be from dogs or sluts, either his own or kept upon his premises, he shall be entitled to no compensation under this subtitle of this Article.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 23 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," subtitle "Birds and Game," as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of Maryland passed at the Session of 1892.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 23 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Talbot County," subtitle "Birds and Game," as amended by Chapter 62 of the Laws of Maryland passed at the Session of 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in their possession in Talbot County, any partridge between the twenty-fifth day of December and the fourteenth day of November, inclusive; nor any rabbit between the twenty-fifth day of December and the fourteenth day of November, inclusive; nor any woodcock between the first day of January and the fourth day of July; nor any sord or water rail, or summer duck, between the first day of January and the tenth day of September; nor shall any person wilfully or maliciously trap any partridge or destroy or molest the eggs of said birds at any time in said county.

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

Approved April 11, 1910.