

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4 of Chapter 520 of 1908, entitled 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, reedbird, and all other birds and wild fowl and muskrats on the Patuxent river, its tributaries and the marshes of the said river and its tributaries, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person, whether resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland, to shoot or trap any wild duck on the Patuxent river, its tributaries or its marshes, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of August following, and between the first day of September and the seventh day thereof, both days inclusive, in each and every year; or any ortolan, rail or reedbird, between the first day of January and the twelfth day of September following, both days inclusive, in each and every year; or to have in his possession in any of the counties bordering on said river any of the named birds or wild fowl during the closed season for the same, respectively provided by this section; or to shoot or trap in any one day seventy-five of either ortolan, rail or reedbird; shoot or to ship, convey or transport out of the State in any one day more than seventy-five of either ortolan, rail or reedbird; and any person convicted in the Circuit Court or before any Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for any of the counties bordering on said river, of a violation of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every wild goose, wild duck, ortolan, rail or reedbird killed by him or found in his possession; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, if any, and the remainder of the whole, as the case may be, to the Board of County School Commissioners of the county in which the trial is had, for the use of the public schools thereof, after deducting all cost incident to said trial and conviction; and on failure to pay such fine, such offender shall be committed by the Court or Justice of the Peace who imposed said fine to the county jail of the county in which such conviction was held, for not more than ten days.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.