

Local Laws, title "Baltimore County," is hereby repealed; and Chapter 681 of Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session of 1908, are hereby repealed and re-enacted and four additional sections added thereto to be known as 17A, 17B, 17C and 17D, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot or otherwise kill or injure with such intent any of the following named birds, within the limits of Baltimore County, viz., blue bird, ground sparrow, whippoorwill, wren, pewit, goldfinch, sapsucker, ground robin, hanging bird or woodpecker.

SEC. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly and unnecessarily to destroy or disturb the eggs of any of the above mentioned birds.

SEC. 6. Any person violating either of the two preceding sections shall, on conviction thereof, be fined a sum not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars for each offense, with the costs of prosecution; and all prosecutions shall be in the name of the State before a Justice of the Peace of the said county; provided, that anyone applying to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County may obtain a permit good for one year from the date of issue by paying to the said clerk the sum of five dollars authorizing the holder thereof to catch any birds, collect and take their nests and eggs for scientific purposes only, without being subject to the penalty imposed by this section; but before said clerk shall issue said permit he shall require the applicant to produce before him satisfactory written testimony from at least two scientific men certifying to the good character of the applicant, and that he is a proper person to be entrusted with such privilege; and he shall also demand from said applicant a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by said clerk, in the sum of fifty dollars, conditioned for the strict observance of the privilege so granted; should the person obtaining such permit catch any of the birds mentioned in Section one or disturb or destroy the eggs as mentioned in Section two of this Article for other than scientific purposes, he shall forfeit to the county the bond herein required to be given, and shall also be subject for each offense to the penalties provided in this section for other purposes.

SEC. 7. The possession of any person, within said county, of any of the above-mentioned birds, shot, killed or otherwise destroyed shall be prima facie evidence of the violation by such person of Section three, and it shall be the duty of the constable or deputy game warden of said county to arrest all persons they may detect in or who may be charged with the violation of Sections one and two, and take them before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law.