

and annually on the first Monday of December in each year and every year thereafter, the holders of the said capital stock shall meet at such place as shall be designated by the President and Directors of said Company, of which due notice shall be given by publication once a week for at least two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the said county, prior to said day, of the time and place of such meeting and its purposes, then and there choose a President and five Directors to manage and conduct the affairs of said Company.

In force.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to add new sections to Article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester county, for protection of Partridges.

Passed Mar. 9, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no person or persons shall trap or shoot, or in any manner catch or kill any Partridges in Worcester county, between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of October in each year.

Protection of Partridges.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to trap, or shoot, or in any manner catch or kill any Partridges in the county aforesaid, at any season, in any year, during the night time.

Not lawful to shoot or trap.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating either of the preceding sections of this article, shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, one half of said fine to go to the School fund and the other half to the informer.

Penalty.