

sembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act for the further protection of wild fowl in the State of Maryland and to re-enact the same with amendments," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be unlawful to purposely or unnecessarily disturb in the waters of this State, except as hereinafter provided, or to pursue, kill or shoot at any wild fowl in or from any boat of any description within the limits of the State of Maryland, except as herein provided, or to pursue, shoot or gather any wounded or dead ducks, geese, swan or brandt in any boat propelled by or equipped with sail or engines of any kind within the said limits, except within the water of Chesapeake Bay above or north of a line drawn from Howells Point, in Kent County, to Stony Point, in Harford County, and exceeding the distance of two miles from the Western Shore of said Chesapeake Bay, or northward of a line drawn east and west from Spesutia Island in Harford County to Turkey Point in Cecil County.

And it shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any boat propelled by or equipped with sail or engines of any kind, or of any share or interest in such boat, to use or permit the use of such boat for any of the acts above prohibited, or to loan or hire such boat at any time between the 15th day of October of any year and the 1st day of April in the then next ensuing year, to any person or persons without making due inquiry into the purpose of those applying for the use of such boat and becoming satisfied that those applying for the use of such boat intend to use the same exclusively for other purposes than the violations of the provisions of this Act, and that such persons are not equipped with and do not place in such boats any guns or ammunition suitable for shooting wild fowl.

Each and every person on board of any boat by or from which wild fowl shall be unnecessarily disturbed or in which wild fowl shall be pursued, or from which wild fowl shall be shot at, in violation of the provisions of this Section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof each person convicted shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and in the event of the non-payment of the fine, the person or persons so convicted shall stand committed to the County Jail or the jail of Baltimore City until such fine and costs are paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed sixty days for each offense,