

County or in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, having jurisdiction, shall be fined a sum not more than fifty dollars for each and every such offense, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 579 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act for the further protection of wild fowl in the State of Maryland," and to re-enact same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 579 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: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, 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, or to pursue, shoot or gather any wounded or dead ducks, geese, swan or brant in any boat propelled by or equipped with sail or engines of any kind within the said limits.

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