

491. The county commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint a keeper of the standards of weights and measures, who shall take possession thereof, and perform all the duties herein required to be performed by their clerk, and shall be entitled to the same compensation therefor, and shall give bond to the commissioners in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the safekeeping of said standards of weights and measures, and the performance of the duties of his office.

492. If any person in said county shall sell by any weights or measures too light or small, he shall, upon conviction in the Circuit Court for the County, be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

#### WILD FOWL.

493. It shall not be lawful for any person to whip or beat the waters of Romney creek with poles, sticks or any other thing for the purpose of driving or frightening wild ducks or water fowl of any description from their feeding or roosting grounds in said creek, nor to do the same or any other acts which will have that effect.

494. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section, he shall, for every such offense, upon conviction before a justice of the peace of said county, be fined a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars, one-half of said fine to be given to the informer and the other half to be paid over to the school commissioners of said county for school purposes.

495. In the event of the failure or refusal of any person so convicted to pay such fine, the justice of the peace imposing the fine shall commit him to the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days.

496. It shall not be lawful for any person to lash or beat the waters within the limits of Harford County, or which wash the shores of said county, with rods, poles, sticks or other instruments, or to make noises on the deck of any boat, or on any part of any boat, by the use of clogs or wooden shoes, or by any other instrument or means, for the purpose, or which will have the effect of driving or frightening wild ducks or water fowl of any description from their feeding or roosting grounds in said waters, or to shoot at or do anything whatever with such intent and for such purpose.