

## CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section Eight of Article Thirty-eight of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Birds and Game," as amended by Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 38 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Birds and Game," as amended by Chapter 715 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 38. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hunt, chase, shoot at, shoot, trap, kill or in any manner take or destroy any quail, partridge, pheasant, woodcock, snipe, railbird, reed bird, swamp, black bird, wild rabbit, crow bill duck, teal or summer duck, or squirrel or to have in his or her possession any such birds, rabbit or wild duck herein mentioned in Cecil County, without the same are to be liberated for breeding purposes, except during the seasons hereinafter enumerated, to wit: For quail, grouse, pheasant, partridges, woodcock, wild rabbit, from November 10th to December the twenty-fourth, and for railbirds, reed bird, swamp blackbird and marsh plover, from September the first to December the first; and for squirrels, from August the twenty-fifth to October twenty-fifth; and for crow bill ducks and other marsh ducks from November the first to January the thirty-first, both dates included, provided, however, these ducks shall not be hunted, shot at, or killed before the first day of November in the Elk River below a line drawn from Plum Point to Locust Point on said River, or beyond the mouth of any of the small creeks flowing into the same, from any boat, vessel or craft of any kind; and it shall not be lawful for any person, company or corporation to sell or offer to sell, or expose for sale any of the birds or game, except rail birds, reed birds, wild rabbit or ducks mentioned in this section at any season of the year, but it shall be lawful for any person to shoot or destroy, at any time, any kind of blackbird over or feeding upon the grain fields, any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be subjected to a fine of \$10.00 for the first offense and