

dent and migratory, in this State, shall be and are hereby declared to be, the property of the State.

Section 28B. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of this Act the following shall be considered game birds: Anatidae, or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans; Rallidae, or rails, including coots (mudhens), gallinules, sora and other rails; Limicolae, or shore birds, including woodcock, snipe, yellowlegs and plover; Gallinae, including quail, partridges, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, and pheasants; doves so far only as Talbot County is concerned, reedbirds (rice birds or bobolinks) and blackbirds. All other species of wild resident or migratory birds shall be considered non-game birds.

Section 28C. *Be it further enacted*, That no person within the State shall kill, catch or have in his or their possession, living or dead, any resident or migratory wild bird other than a game bird, or purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild non-game bird, after it has been killed or caught, except, as permitted by this Act.

Section 28D. *Be it further enacted*, That no part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this Act shall be sold or had in possession for sale, and this irrespective of whether said bird was captured or killed within or without the State.

Section 28E. *Be it further enacted*, That no person, within the State shall take or destroy, or attempt to take or destroy, the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, or have such nest or eggs in his or their possession, except as permitted in this Act.

Section 28F. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or any corporation acting as a common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, to ship, carry, take or transport, either within or beyond the confines of the State, any resident or migratory wild non-game bird, except as permitted by this Act.

Section 28G. *Be it further enacted*, That Sections 28-C-D-E and F of this Act shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds, their nest or eggs for strictly scientific purposes, as provided for in Section 28H of this Act, nor does it prevent any householder from keeping any resident or migratory birds in cages as pets, provided they are not kept for sale, barter or exchange, and that they shall not be shipped beyond the confines of the State.