

Section 28M. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts heretofore passed inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 52 of Article 99 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Title, "Wild Fowl—Birds and Game," sub-title, "Game Warden."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 52 of Article 99 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Title, "Wild Fowl—Birds and Game," sub-title, "Game Warden," be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 52. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if the game warden or any deputy game warden or police officer or other person has reason to believe that any person or corporation has in his or its possession, contrary to law, any bird, game as defined by Section 44, or fish, it shall be the duty of the game warden, or such deputy game warden or such police officer, and the lawful privilege of such other person, to go before any justice of the peace in the county or city in which the bird, game or fish may be, and make affidavit of that fact; said justice shall thereupon issue a search warrant against the person or corporation so complained of, directed to any constable of the said county or city, commanding him to proceed at once and search for said bird, game or fish and, upon finding the same, to seize and take possession of the same and keep it until further order by the justice. The said constable shall read said warrant to the owner or person in whose possession said bird, game or fish is supposed to be. Said warrant shall be returnable within not less than twelve hours nor more than twenty-four hours from the date thereof. Provided that the game warden, or any deputy game warden, or other police officer may also without a warrant search any boat, car, box, locker, crate, or package, and any building, where he has reason to believe any bird, game or fish held in violation of law is to be found, and may seize any bird, game or fish so taken or held, and any bird, game or