

and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), and in default of the payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned as in the case of the non-payment of other fines in the jurisdiction in which such fine shall be imposed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1920.

Approved April 9, 1920.

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#### CHAPTER 652.

AN ACT to protect the interests of Orchard Growers in Washington County from damage by rabbits, by providing for the issuing of a permit by the State Game Warden to destroy rabbits doing damage in orchards at any season.

(Vetoed.)

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#### CHAPTER 653.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 31 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," increasing the compensation of the clerk to the County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 31 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "St. Mary's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

31. They are authorized and directed at their first meeting after their election and qualification and not later than the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one and thereafter, to elect by a majority vote a clerk to said board who shall serve as such for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The clerk shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800), but shall be allowed no other compensation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1920.

Approved April 16, 1920.