

shoot, trap, wound, pursue, hunt, take, capture or attempt to kill, shoot, trap, pursue, hunt, take or capture game birds or game animals in such preserve or refuge, either in the day time or night time, with the use of searchlights, sulphur fires or any other means whatsoever, except with the written consent of the owner or owners of such preserve or refuge, or who shall destroy any part of the fencing about said preserve or refuge in any manner whatsoever, or shall enter into such preserve or refuge and drive, or attempt to drive the game birds or game animals therefrom, either in the day time or in the night time, except with the written consent of the owner or owners thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable for each offense to a fine of not less than \$100.00 or not more than \$500.00 or to imprisonment in the House of Correction for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year, or be subject both to said fine and said imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 25 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Wild Fowl—Birds and Game," to provide for the further protection of water-rail or ortolan or reed-bird, rail-bird or rice-bird.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 25 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Wild Fowl—Birds and Game," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

25. No person shall shoot or in any manner catch or kill in this State any water-rail or ortolan or reed-bird, rail-bird, or rice-bird between the first day of November and the first day of September following, under a penalty of not less than one (\$1) dollar nor more than two (\$2) dollars for each such bird so shot, caught or killed. It shall be unlawful for any person, during the month of August, to carry or fire off or discharge a gun or any kind of firearms or explosive, on