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waters of Cecil and Harford Counties, on that part of the Chesapeake Bay lying northward of the line described in Section 498, and southward of the line described in Section 499 of the Public Local Laws of Harford County, as codified by Chapter 680 of the Acts of 1916, shall use in connection with a hunting rig, a boat of dimensions less than sixteen feet in length nor less than twenty inches at lowest point in height between the first day of November, and the first day of February following, providing, however, boats of smaller dimensions may be used in stationary booby or stick blinds. person or persons who shall have in his or their possession a boat of less than the aforesaid dimensions, on the Susquehanna Flats, between the said first day of November and the first day of February following, shall be prima facie guilty of a violation of this Act. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace of this State, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and each wild duck, goose, swan or brant so shot at, killed or had in possession shall constitute a separate offense under this section; provided, however, that upon conviction the Court of Justice before whom such conviction shall have been had may in its or his discretion impose a single fine for each day or part of a day in which such violation of this section occurred, such fine to be not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$250.00 for every such day or part of a day, and any officer or other person other than the Game Warden or Deputy Game Wardens or officer under the Conservation Department receiving compensation, who shall procure the conviction of any person for violating any provision or provisions of this section, shall receive one half of the fine recovered; the remaining one-half shall be paid to the State Game Department or to the State Comptroller to be placed to the credit of the State Game Protection Fund to be used as provided by law.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all laws, both local and general, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved March 5, 1924.