

1912, increasing the license fee for booby blinds, and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 283B and to follow immediately after Section 283A of said Article, giving the riparian owners certain prior rights in regard to the choice of the "set" for a duck blind.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 283A of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," subtitle "Wild Fowl," as said section was amended by Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1912, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

283A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot at or shoot wild fowl of any kind whatsoever in or over the waters of Queen Anne's County, except from the shore or natural island, but not from any vessel, boat, float, canoe or craft of any kind (except from licensed sink boxes now allowed by law, and from what are known as booby blinds, which are hereby allowed by law); provided that said booby blinds shall not be less than one hundred yards from the natural shore; and the owners of same, before using said blinds, shall pay the clerk of Queen Anne's County the sum of five (\$5) dollars, including his legal fee for issuing same; said license fee to be paid to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads. And provided further, that no person is allowed to place a booby blind closer to another than three hundred yards; that the owner of any booby blind shall, after paying the license fee required by this section, have exclusive right of same, and anyone using the said booby blind without the permission of the owner thereof shall be fined, upon conviction before a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's County not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon the refusal to pay said fine, to be committed to the county jail for a period of sixty days; and further provided, that it shall be the duty of the oyster police officers and constables of Queen Anne's County to see that all persons using sink boxes and booby blinds have a license for same as required by this section, and to arrest anyone violating any provisions of this section and carrying him before a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's County, to be dealt with according to law; and provided further that any person shooting wild fowl from any vessel, boat, float or canoe or craft of any kind otherwise than is allowed by this section, shall upon conviction before a justice of the peace of Queen