

to the license fee so received, the Clerk issuing same shall collect and retain the sum of Fifty Cents (50c) in lieu of all other compensation; Two Dollars (\$2.00) of said amount to be forwarded to the Comptroller of the State, the first of each and every month, to be placed to the credit of The State Game Protection Fund. Each and every license shall expire December 1st after date of issuance and every person obtaining such license shall paint the license number on each side of the bow of the boat or skiff to be used for the purpose of pushing or paddling, in figures not less than two inches high, and of such a character and color that the same may be easily read. No person not a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland shall be entitled to have a license to push or paddle issued to him by the Clerk of the Court.

Any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace of this State for violating any of the provisions of this sub-title, for which a specific penalty is not otherwise provided, shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each and every offense.

OTTER, MUSKRAT, RACCOON AND OPOSSUM.

62. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any Otter or Muskrat within the State of Maryland, or have the meat or pelts in possession if trapped, caught or killed, between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of January following in each and every year, both dates exclusive, whether same are trapped, caught or killed within the State of Maryland, or any other State, territory or country; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the possession of the skins of such animals for business purposes, when dried and cured; provided, that any person may have in possession green skins until the twenty-fifth day of March, following the close of each season, in order to allow skins caught late in the season to become cured for market.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, or shoot at, or in any manner kill or catch, except by trapping, any muskrat, and it shall be unlawful for any person to dig for any Muskrat or dig into or in any manner molest or destroy any part of a Muskrat house or den. And it shall further be unlawful to have in possession any Muskrat hide or skins that have been shot at or into or killed in any manner except by trapping; and any Muskrat hide perforated with small