

holes, having the appearance of shot or bullet holes, shall be prima facie evidence that it was a Muskrat so shot or killed.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any Raccoon or Opossum within the State of Maryland, between the first day of February and the first day of November following, in each and every year, both dates exclusive. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any Raccoon or Opossum, between sunrise and sunset. It shall be unlawful to cut a tree at any time for the purpose of catching, killing or dislodging a Raccoon or Opossum, unless by consent of owner of said tree or trees, and no person shall set, place, keep or maintain any steel traps or other similar device for the purpose of catching Raccoon or Opossum.

(c) Any person found guilty before any Justice of the Peace of this State of hunting Muskrats, Otter, Raccoon or Opossum in any manner, and at any time, except as herein provided, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each and every offense, and in addition to said fine so imposed shall be fined Five Dollars (\$5.00), for each and every such skin had in possession in violation of this sub-title. All such skins found in possession in violation of this sub-title shall be confiscated by the officers making the arrest and turned over to the Game Warden, who may dispose of same as he may deem advisable to the best interests of this State.

#### RAISING GAME IN CAPTIVITY.

63. Any person desiring to raise and sell game birds or game animals of any species, on land or water of which he is the bona fide owner or lessee, may make application in writing to the Game Warden of this State for a license so to do. The Game Warden, upon receipt of a license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) may issue to the applicant a Breeder's license permitting such applicant to breed and protect the game raised on the land or water owned or leased by said licensee. Said license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December after date of issuance. No license shall be issued to any person owning or leasing land or water which is not enclosed with a fence or water satisfactory to the Game Warden. If the land is an entire island or if it is partially surrounded by water and enclosed with a fence where it adjoins other land, the same shall be acceptable under the terms of this section.