

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful to shoot, shoot at, trap, set a trap for, injure or kill any fox in Kent County while such fox is being pursued by dogs.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to dig out, or in any manner to take from any den a female fox, or her young whelps, or kill or in any manner cause the death of such female fox, or her young whelps, during the period of time in which she is suckling them.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be unlawful to sell, buy or expose for sale any fox or fox hide in Kent County, and it shall be unlawful to transport any fox or fox hide from any place in Kent County to any place without Kent County, and possession of any fox or fox hide shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section, but nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the killing of foxes at any time by any person while they are in pursuit or in the act of killing or carrying away of his, her or their poultry or within a reasonable time thereafter.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, one half of such fine shall be paid to the informer causing the arrest and conviction and the remaining one half shall be paid to the State Game Department to be credited to the State Game Protection Fund to be used as provided by law, and it shall be the duty of the several Deputy State Game Wardens in Kent County to strictly enforce the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws applicable in Kent County inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the First day of June, 1927.

Approved March 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City to issue and sell coupon bonds of said town to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars to provide a fund for street improvements and extension and betterment