

waters of the Chesapeake Bay opposite the shore line of said county prior to January 1st, 1927, and said licensee shall have the right to renew said license on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter.

40. It shall be lawful in or over the waters to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush or stake blind, and same shall be stationary; in which shall be built a platform for the purpose of shooting from. It shall be unlawful to erect, set or maintain any blind at a greater distance than 300 yards from the natural shore, from which same may be erected. Said blinds shall not be less than 500 yards apart measured in a straight line; provided, however, it shall be unlawful in or over the waters of Baltimore County to erect, set or maintain any blind at a greater distance than 150 yards from the natural shore.

(a) It shall be unlawful on any of the rivers of this State for any person to erect, set or maintain a blind at a farther distance from the shore than one-half of said river where said river is less than 600 yards in width, nor shall any person place any blind on any of the rivers across any channel where said channel runs near the center of said river.

(b) Provided, however, that in the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay and in the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County and on the waters of Baltimore County said blinds shall not be less than 250 yards apart measured in a straight line. However, the 250 yards as provided in Paragraph A of Section 45 of Chapter 568, Acts of 1927, shall not apply to Baltimore County.

41. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, set or maintain a booby, brush or stake blind within the waters of Todd's Bay in Dorchester County, out and beyond a line drawn three hundred yards northeast of Todd's Point, thence running south-southeast to a point at the mouth of Chapel Creek known as Mitchell's Point.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Act, shall, for any reason be adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or section thereof so found unconstitutional and invalid.