may be legally taken or killed and shall include both the first and last day of the season or period designated by this Article.

The term "closed season" shall mean the time during which game or fur-bearing animals may not be legally taken or killed and includes all periods of time not included within the open season.

The term "hunt" shall mean to include: hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap or shoot.

- The Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the counties and 17. the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City shall, on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter, transmit to the Comptroller of this State all moneys received by them for licenses; the said amounts so received by the Comptroller shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund to be known as "The State Game Protection Fund" and shall be disbursed by the State Comptroller from time to time, on warrants signed by the Conservation Commissioner and Game Warden of Maryland. The moneys in said fund shall be used solely for the salaries and expenses of the Game Warden and his subordinates, and for the protection and propagation of birds and game. The Conservation Commissioner shall require the Game Warden to file an annual account with him showing the entire receipts and disbursements of himself and all deputies, and exhibit vouchers therefor, and also shall require said Game Warden to file an approved bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties, the cost of said bond to be paid out of said fund.
- 20. The open season for game birds and game animals shall be as follows:

Kind of Game.

Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs. August 16th to September 30th, inclusive.

Rails and Reedbirds..... September 1st to September 30th, inclusive.

Water Fowl...... November 1st to January 31st, inclusive.

Wilson Snipe or Jacksnipe... November 1st to January 31st,

Squirrel.....September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, then closed