manner cause the death of such female fox or her young whelps during the period she is suckling them, or to set a trap in any fox den or within 30 yards thereof. And it shall be unlawful to hunt or pursue any fox with dogs between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of July. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section 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 for each and every offense, and shall stand committed to the County Jail until the fine and costs imposed are paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days for each offense. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the killing of foxes at any time by any person while such foxes are in pursuit of poultry; provided, however, that the killing of said foxes be done within a reasonable time after the pursuit of said poultry.

- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved March 13, 1931.

## CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 of Article 2 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Annapolis," for the purpose of making the Mayor and Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis the judges of the election and the qualification of their own members, and providing for the expulsion of said members.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 17 of Article 2 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Annapolis," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: