

enact, with amendments, Sections 5, 6, 38, 41, 69 and 76 of said Article 99, sub-title "Game and Inland Fish Commission; Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals; Bag Limits and Export of Game"; Blinds; Elk and Deer, relating to discretionary power; appointment of Wildlife Technicians; fines; duck blinds; game refuges, and deer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 79 be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 5, 6, 38, 41, 69 and 76 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Water Fowl—Birds and Game", sub-title "Game and Inland Fish Commission; Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals; Bag Limits and Export of Game"; Blinds; Elk, and Deer, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5. Having a due regard for the distribution, abundance, economic value and breeding habits of wild birds, wild animals, and fish in inland waters, the Commission is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to determine when, to what extent, if at all, and by what means it is desirable to enlarge, extend, restrict or prohibit in any degree the provisions of law obtaining in any county in this State for the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird, wild animals, or fish from inland waters, and may, upon its own initiative or upon written petition of fifty residents of any county, at least 25 of whom shall hold valid Hunters' Licenses and at least 25 of whom shall be bona fide farmers who actually reside on a farm, propose regulations for such purpose. The full text of any regulations proposed shall be published ten days before the same may be acted upon and shall name the time and place that the matters mentioned therein will be taken up, at which time any interested citizen shall be heard. Such publication shall be made in a newspaper published in the county and if there be none such, in a newspaper in an adjoining county or section, or in such manner as may be convenient. If the Commission is satisfied that the proposed regulation, or any part thereof is advisable, such regulation, or any part thereof, may be adopted in the manner directed for proposing the same and shall name the date when it is to become effective. It shall be a misdemeanor to violate such regulation, or any part thereof, and any person convicted of such violation shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either, or both, in the discretion of the court or justice before whom said