

all wild birds on which there is an open and closed season shall be considered game birds.

25. **POSSESSION.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the State to kill, catch, or have in his or their possession, living or dead, any resident or migratory wild bird other than a game bird, or purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild non-game birds after it has been killed or caught except as permitted by this sub-title.

26. **SALE.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell, offer for sale, barter, or exchange the plumage, skin, or body of any bird protected by this sub-title or have same in possession for sale whether said bird was captured or killed within the State of Maryland or within any other State, Territory, or Country.

27. **NEST OR EGGS.** It shall be unlawful for any person within this State to take or destroy, or attempt to take or destroy, the nest or the eggs of any wild bird or have such nest or eggs in his or their possession except as permitted by this sub-title.

28. **TRANSPORTATION.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or any corporation acting as a common carrier, its officers, agents or servants, to ship, carry, take or transport, either within or beyond the confines of the State, any resident or migratory wild non-game bird except as permitted by this sub-title.

29. **BIRDS IN CAGES AS PETS.** Sections 24-27 shall not apply to any person holding a certificate giving the right to take birds, their nest or eggs for strictly scientific purposes as provided for in Section 30, nor shall it prevent any householder from keeping any resident or migratory birds in cages as pets provided they are not kept for sale, barter, or exchange, and that they shall not be shipped beyond the confines of the State.

30. **SCIENTIFIC PERMITS.** Certificates may be granted by the Game Warden to any properly accredited person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, permitting the holder thereof to collect birds, their nests or eggs, also fur-bearing animals for strictly scientific purposes only. In order to obtain such certificate the applicant for the same must present to the Game Warden written testimonials from two well-known ornithologists, certifying to the good character and fitness of said applicant to be entrusted with such privilege, and must pay to said officer One Dollar (\$1.00) to defray the necessary expenses attending the granting of such certificate,