

36. **PENALTIES.** Any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace of this State, or Court of Justice, for violating any of the provisions of Sections 20 to 35, inclusive, unless a different penalty is otherwise provided in the Section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace or Court of the county or city where the offense was committed shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and costs for each and every offense. And in addition to said fine shall be fined Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each and every game bird and game animal caught or killed illegally, purchased or offered for purchase, sold or offered for sale, barter, or exchange, or taken or killed in excess of the bag limit or found in possession illegally.

WATER FOWL AND MIGRATORY BIRDS.

37. It shall be unlawful to hunt or take in any manner or by any means whatever the nest or eggs of any migratory birds except in the manner and by the means described by regulations duly adopted by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States and approved by the President of the United States by virtue of the authority conferred by the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act approved July 3, 1918, and no person shall take, collect, or possess any nest or egg of migratory birds except for scientific purposes and must also obtain a permit from the Game Warden of this State.

38. **OPEN SEASON.** It shall be unlawful to hunt any wild waterfowl within the limits of the State of Maryland between the first day of February and the thirty-first day of October in each and every year, both dates inclusive, and it shall be further unlawful to have in possession any dead wild water fowl between the tenth day of February and the thirty-first day of October in each and every year, and it shall be unlawful to hunt any of the game birds herein mentioned on Sunday.

And be it further provided that it shall be unlawful to hunt wild water fowl at any time or in any manner on either the land or the waters within the boundary lines of the Blackwater Migratory Bird Refuge located in Dorchester County or to hunt wild water fowl on either land or water from a blind or otherwise within 100 yards of the boundary lines of said refuge.

39. Wild water fowl may be taken during the open season with a gun only not larger than number ten gauge loaded with shot only, fired from the shoulder, from the land and water with the aid of dog or dogs and the use of decoys and shall not be taken with or by means of any automatic-loading or hand-oper-