

Any person convicted before any Justice of the Peace or Court of Justice of this State for violating any of the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs for each and every offense and in addition to said fine shall be fined Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each and every migratory bird caught or killed by him illegally on said area.

BEAVER, MUSKRAT AND OTTER.

64. No person may hunt any muskrat or otter or have the meat or pelt of any muskrat or otter in his possession whether same are trapped, caught, or killed within the State of Maryland or any other State, territory, or country, except between January 1 and March 15 inclusive, provided, however, that any person may have green muskrat or otter skins in his possession until March 25 for purposes of curing such skins.

(a) Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the possession of dried and cured muskrat or otter skins for business purposes. Provided, however, it shall be lawful to have the meat of the muskrat or otter in possession not more than three (3) days after the close of the legal hunting season for the purpose of disposing of the meat or meats for food.

(b) No person may shoot at, or gig, or kill, or catch any muskrat or otter in any manner except by trapping, and no person shall dig into or in any manner molest or destroy any part of a muskrat or otter den or house. No person may possess at any time the hide or skin of any muskrat or otter which has been caught in any way except by trapping, and any muskrat or otter hide or skin which has been punctured by a hole which appears to be a shot or bullet hole shall be prima facie evidence that the muskrat or otter was illegally killed.

No person shall possess at any time a light for the purpose of hunting muskrats or otter at night time. Possession of such a light shall be prima facie evidence that it was intended for such purpose.

A landowner or his lessee shall have the exclusive right to trap for muskrats down to the mean low water mark on marsh land adjacent to his land. No person shall enter upon or place traps upon any such land without first obtaining the written consent of the landowner or his lessee. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, or kill any beaver at any time.