

Passed Feb. 25, 1860. AN ACT entitled, an act to repeal sections one,

two, three, four, five and six, of Article ninety-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, under the title of Wild Fowl, and to add the following sections :

Shooting of wild fowl. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall at any time in, on or over the waters of the State of Maryland, shoot at or shoot any water fowl bedded in flocks, either upon the feeding or roosting grounds of said water fowl, or elsewhere, from any vessel, boat, float, canoe or any craft of any kind whatever.

Booby-blinds over one hundred yards from shore prohibited. SEC. 2. No person shall at any time in, on or over the waters of the State of Maryland, shoot at or shoot any water fowl from any booby-blind or artificial point erected at a greater distance than one hundred yards from the natural shore, from which the same may be extended.

Penalty. SEC. 3. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the State, before a justice of the peace of the county where the offence is committed or by indictment in the Circuit court of said county.

Accomplices. SEC. 4. Any person aiding or abetting another by furnishing a boat or float of any description, or gun or ammunition to be used in violation of the first or second sections of this article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be dealt with and fined as if he had violated them himself.

Authorised to arrest violators. SEC. 5. Any sheriff, constable or commissioned militia officer of the county wherein the provisions of this article may be violated who shall be satisfied either upon his own view or information received of any other person, whether on oath or not, that any one has violated the provisions of this law, such officer shall be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to arrest and take into custody such person so offending, and the boatmen or other persons found on board the vessel, boat, float,