

to licenses to hunt certain game birds or animals and eliminating the provision providing for a short-term non-resident license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15(a) and (b) of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Hunter's License", be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15. (How and Where Obtained.) (a) For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the expense of protecting and propagating certain birds and animals, and preventing unauthorized persons from killing the same, no person or persons shall at any time hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, or shoot in any manner any game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals without first having procured a license, except as provided in Section 17, so to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, or shoot, and then only during the respective periods of the year when it shall be lawful to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill or shoot said birds or animals. The said license shall be procured from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any County, or from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and in addition thereto may be procured from such agent as the Director may appoint, on forms prepared and supplied by him in the following manner, to wit:

(b) The applicant shall fill out, sign, and forward to the Clerk of the Court a blank application to be furnished by the Director through the Clerks of said Courts, or Agents, stating the name, age, color, height, color of eyes and hair, occupation, and place of residence of the applicant; application for any such license may be made through the mails. The applicant, if a non-resident of the State of Maryland, shall pay to the Clerk of the Court or Agent in which he files his or her application, the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$15.50) as a license fee.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.