

connected with either of said rivers, shoot at or shoot any duck or ducks, from any vessel, boat, canoe, skiff or other craft of less than ten tons burthen, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than three months, at the discretion of the court, one half of all such fines to go to the State, and one half to the informer.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all persons offending against the provisions of this act shall be proceeded against by indictment in Kent county court and Cecil county court, as for other misdemeanors.

May be proceeded against by indictment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall aid or abet in any manner, by furnishing a boat, vessel or craft, or gun, or ammunition to any one, for the purpose of shooting ducks, against the provisions of this act, or who shall purchase ducks from any one who has shot them contrary to the provisions of this act, knowing that they were so unlawfully shot, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in any county court, shall be fined and imprisoned or either, at the discretion of the court, and that such indictment may be brought at any time within two years from the commission of the offence.

Persons aiding guilty of misdemeanor.

CHAPTER 303.

*An act for the benefit of Joseph R. Eccleston of Dorchester County.*

Passed March 8, 1844.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time allowed for registering certain slaves brought into this State, by Joseph R. Eccleston of Dorchester county, is hereby extended to the first day of May next, after the passage of this act, and that the introduction into this State, of the slaves of the said Joseph R. Eccleston, shall be considered valid and legal to all intents and purposes whatsoever. *Provided*, that the said Joseph R. Eccleston in all other respects complies with the law of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter fifteen.

Time extended to first of May.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 304.

*An act relating to Executors, Administrators and Guardians.*

Passed March 8, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it

Not to sell but by order of court.