

tated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Commission"; to repeal Sub-section 131 (a) and Sections 132, 206 and 209 of said Article 66C, sub-title "Upland Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals" and "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", and to enact a new Sub-section 131 (a) and new Section 132, 206 and 209 to stand in the place and stead of the sub-section and sections so repealed, relating generally to the open seasons, bag limits and size and creel limits for birds, game and inland water fish in this State and relating also to the power of the Game and Inland Fish Commission to adopt rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (a) of Section 115 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

115. (Powers.) (a) Having a due regard for the distribution, abundance, economic value and breeding habits of wild birds, wild animals, and fish, in inland waters, the Commission is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to determine when, to what extent, if at all, and by what means it is desirable to enlarge, extend, restrict or prohibit in any degree the provisions of law obtaining in this State for the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird, wild animal, or fish from inland waters and may adopt regulations for such purpose. [Provided, however, that no such regulation shall be adopted which would have the effect of opening the squirrel season in Garrett County prior to October 10 in any year.] *Any such rule or regulation concerning or affecting the subject matter of Sections 131, 132, 206 and 209 of this Article shall be effective only within the limits prescribed in said sections, respectively.*

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sub-section 131 (a) and Sections 132, 206, and 209 of said Article 66C, sub-titles "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals" and "Regulations for Taking of Game and Fresh Water Game Fish in Non-Tidal Waters", be and they are hereby repealed and that a new Sub-section 131 (a) and new Sections 132, 206 and 209 be and they are hereby enacted to stand in the place and stead of the