

Commissioners of Carrol County] *such sum as they may deem necessary* for public health purposes, including the cost of maintenance and operation of the aforesaid Carroll County War Memorial Medical Center.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved March 31, 1953.

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CHAPTER 162

(Senate Bill 148)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 174 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Fur Bearers", imposing restrictions upon the hunting of mink and the having in one's possession the meat or pelt of mink.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 174 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Fur Bearers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

174. (a) No person may hunt any *mink*, muskrat or otter or have the meat or pelt of any *mink*, 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 *mink*, muskrat or otter skins in his possession until March 25 for purposes of curing such skins. Provided, however, that in Frederick, Garrett, Allegany, Montgomery, Carroll, Howard and Washington Counties, *mink and muskrats* may be hunted and caught between December 15 of any year and March 1, of the year following,

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.