

CHAPTER 284

(Senate Bill 349)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 149 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds", allowing the possession of dead wild fowl after the close of the season.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 149 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

149. (Open Season.) It shall be unlawful to hunt any wild waterfowl within the limits of the State of Maryland between the first day of February and the thirty-first day of October in each and every year, both dates inclusive, [and it shall be further unlawful to have in possession any dead wild water fowl 90 days after the close of the season to be used as food, provided such fowl is drawn and plucked,] and it shall be unlawful to hunt any of the game birds herein mentioned on Sunday.

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild water fowl at any time or in any manner on either the land or the waters within the boundary lines of the Blackwater Migratory Birds Refuge located in Dorchester County or to hunt wild water fowl on either land or water from a blind or otherwise within 100 yards of the boundary lines of said refuge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 285

(Senate Bill 353)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 142 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Disturbance of the Public Peace", enlarging the jurisdiction in which the crime of disturbing the public peace shall be prosecuted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 142 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Disturbance of the Public Peace", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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.