

county, and Frederick and Washington, and Allegany counties, and Calvert county, and Prince George's county, and Anne Arundel county, and Kent county, and Carroll county, between the fifteenth day of January, and the first day of October, in any year, for the purpose of trapping, shooting, taking, or in any manner killing any bird or birds commonly known as Partridges or Quails, and any person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars and costs for each and every offence, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said county, upon information or complaint in the manner hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon information or complaint by any person or persons on oath, before any justice of the peace of said county, it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace to issue a warrant or summons to any constable, or the sheriff of said county, for the arrest of any person or persons so offending, to be brought before him or some other justice of said county, and upon conviction of said offence, the above fine shall be imposed with such costs as are now allowed by law in criminal proceedings, one half of said fine to go to the informer, who shall be a competent witness, and the other half to be paid to the Treasurer of Howard county, and to the Treasurer or Commissioners of the several counties above named for the use of the public schools in said several counties.

Justice to issue warrant.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall extend to the trapping, shooting, taking, or in any manner killing any of the birds called Woodcock, between the first day of February, and the tenth day of June, in any year; also to the trapping, shooting, taking, or in any manner killing any of the birds called Pheasants, between the first day of February, and the twelfth day of August, in any year.

Woodcock and Pheasants protected.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if any Tavern or Restaurant keeper, market man, or any other person keeping a Tavern, Restaurant or Eating house, shall expose for sale or have in his possession in this State any Partridge or Quail, Woodcock or Pheasant at any time between the times in which the killing of such birds is de-

Possession to be considered prima facie evidence.