

bushwhacking or sneak boat rig on the Susquehanna Flats unless the legal holder or resident co-owner of the license accompanies the rig, and further providing for the issuance of said license in two names.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 165 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Susquehanna Flats", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

165. (Definition of Gunning Rigs.) For the purpose of this sub-heading a "gunning rig" is defined as a craft, boat or boats known as a sneak boat, customarily used or intended to be used in connection with wild water fowl hunting, or a flat bottom bateau or boat with bush or canvas blinds (commonly known as a bushwacking outfit) which shall be without power, except oars, and may be used in shooting or gunning over decoys; provided that an outboard motor may be used on a sneak boat to make the run back to "john goose" or cabin boat after the scull has been made and the shots taken but no shots shall be fired while the motor is attached. No motor shall be attached to a sneak boat except while the return is being made. No boat used as a sneak boat or for bushwhack shall be of dimensions less than sixteen (16) feet in length nor less than twenty (20) inches at the lowest point in height. Hunting from a sneak boat or bushwack outfit shall be legal only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week on the Susquehanna Flats in Harford or Cecil Counties during the legal open season and shall not be used for any purpose other than the hunting of wild water fowl, and it shall be unlawful for any gunning rig to be on the Susquehanna Flats for the purpose of gunning on any other days in the week; provided, however, that if the Federal Government or any agency thereof at any time bans gunning on the said Flats on any one or all of these days in the week then this sub-heading shall no longer be effective insofar as the shooting days are concerned.

*It will be unlawful for a non-resident to shoot from a bushwacking or sneak boat on the Susquehanna Flats unless the legal holder or resident co-owner of the license accompanies the rig. In case of resident co-ownership of the rig the license may be issued in two names.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 1, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 124

(House Bill 222)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 61 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition),

**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.