

CEPT THAT IN THE HANCOCK ELECTION DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, THE COMMISSION MAY REDUCE THE DEER POPULATION IN AREAS SUFFERING FROM CROP DAMAGE AFTER THOROUGH INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT SUCH ACTION IS JUSTIFIED. THE METHOD OF REDUCING THE DEER POPULATION SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSION EXCEPT THAT WHEREVER FEASIBLE TRAPPING SHALL BE PREFERRED. THE DEER WHICH MAY BE TAKEN UNDER THIS PROVISION SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION AS HE MAY DEEM ADVISABLE AND FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE. IN DORCHESTER, ST. MARY'S, SOMERSET, WICOMICO AND WORCESTER COUNTIES, THERE SHALL BE A THREE-DAY OPEN SEASON FOR ANTLERLESS DEER BEGINNING ON A SATURDAY PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, AS ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE COMMISSION; AND PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PRIVILEGE IN SAID COUNTIES, WHICH SHALL BE ISSUED WITHOUT CHARGE AND ONLY TO RESIDENTS AND LANDOWNERS OF THE SAID COUNTIES. IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, THERE SHALL BE NO PERIOD FOR HUNTING ANTLERLESS DEER UNLESS THE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FROM THE GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION EMBRACING THE COUNTY AGREES TO SUCH A PERIOD.

(d) It shall be unlawful to hunt or kill any game on Sundays [or when the ground is covered with snow; provided, however, it]. *It shall be lawful to hunt [wild waterfowl] game when the ground is covered with snow.*

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The bag limits per day for game birds and game animals shall be set by regulation of the Game and Inland Fish Commission under authority conferred upon it by Section 115 of this article [and said daily bag limits shall not exceed the numbers hereinafter enumerated]. The Game and Inland Fish Commission shall adopt and pub-