of any law, charter, ordinance, resolution, rule, or regulation now in force in the City of Baltimore, and the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard are inconsistent or conflict with any provisions of this Act, then in any and all such cases the provisions of this Act shall be controlling.

SEC. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTWITH-STANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS ACT THE INITIAL PERIOD OF OPERATION OF THE COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO WHICH BUDGETARY CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE BY THE CITY AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES COMPRISING THE AREA SHALL BE THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1964 AND NO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION WITH RESPECT TO THE PERIOD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1964.

SEC. 4 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1963. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1964.

Approved April 30, 1963.

## CHAPTER 754

(House Bill 647)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments. Section 132 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals," and to add new Section 132A to the said Article and subtitle of the Code (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Section 132 thereof, to change the season for taking of partridge (quail), deer and bear in the State AND RELATING TO THE TAKING OF DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 132 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Upland and Migratory Game Birds and Game Animals," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and that new Section 132A be and it is hereby added to the said Article and subtitle of the Code (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Section 132 thereof, both sections to read as follows:

132.

(a) The open season for game birds and game animals shall be set by regulations of the Game and Inland Fish Commission under authority conferred upon it by Section 115 of this article within the prescribed dates listed below. The Game and Inland Fish Commission shall adopt and publish seasons on game birds and game animals