

ing during the deer season with gun or rifle in Dorchester County AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 72 TO ARTICLE 21 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1930 EDITION), TITLE "TALBOT COUNTY", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 71 THEREOF, AS SAME WAS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 788 OF THE ACTS OF 1959, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUB-TITLE "DEER HUNTING"; BOTH PROVIDING FOR THE OFFENSE OF HUNTING DURING THE DEER SEASON WITH GUN OR RIFLE IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES on the property of another without written permission, to provide penalties for violations, and to provide for the enforcement of this act.

WHEREAS, numerous deer hunters are now hunting in Dorchester County AND TALBOT COUNTIES during the deer season and a great many are not securing permission from the landowners, and are totally ignoring the property rights of many people; and

WHEREAS, the landowner can no longer regulate who is to hunt on his land nor the number who will hunt; and

WHEREAS, the uncontrolled hunting by these trespassers is causing a danger to the life and limb of the residents of Dorchester County, AND TALBOT COUNTIES, and it is now necessary to enact more stringent laws in order that the trespassing by deer hunters might be reduced; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 199A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County (1961 Edition), being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Dorchester County", to follow immediately after Section 199 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Deer Hunting", ~~and to read as follows:~~ AND THAT NEW SECTION 72 BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1930 EDITION), TITLE "TALBOT COUNTY", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 71 THEREOF, AS

SAME WAS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 788 OF THE ACTS OF 1959, AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUB-TITLE "DEER HUNTING", AND BOTH TO READ AS FOLLOWS RESPECTIVELY:

#### *Deer Hunting*

199A. (a) *It is unlawful for any person to enter or trespass upon the property of another for the purpose of hunting deer thereon during the season for hunting deer with gun or rifle in Dorchester County, unless such person shall have first secured from the owner or person in possession of the property written permission to hunt thereon. Any person hunting upon the property of another shall exhibit his written permission to hunt thereon upon the request of the sheriff or any deputy or the owner or person in possession. The sheriff, or any deputy sheriff shall upon the request of the owner or person in possession of any property on which there is hunting of deer arrest any person thereon without the written permission of the owner or person in possession. Violation of this section is punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than*