

title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds," to change the date for the conclusion of the season in the State for the hunting of wild waterfowl.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 150 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

150.

It shall be unlawful to hunt any wild waterfowl within the limits of the State of Maryland between the first day of February and the ~~[thirty-first day of October]~~ *fifteenth day of September* in each and every year, both dates, inclusive, and it shall be unlawful to hunt any of the game birds herein mentioned on Sunday.

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild waterfowl at any time or in any manner on either the land or the waters within the boundary lines of the Blackwater Migratory Birds Refuge located in Dorchester County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved March 24, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 11

(Senate Bill 140)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Field Trials," to authorize the shooting of wild game birds raised in captivity at retriever trials held during the closed season in the State for hunting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 145 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Field Trials," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

145.

(a) It shall be unlawful to hold field trials with dogs in this State during any closed hunting season unless permission to do so is granted by the Director, and any club or association holding a field trial during any closed hunting season shall not be allowed to shoot, or shoot at any game of any species which is protected by law; provided, however, that ~~[pheasant and mallard ducks]~~ *wild game*