

having first procured a hunting license, or for refusing to show said license when demanded by the Director or any [game warden] Wildlife Officer, sheriff, constable or other officer or [person] landowner or his representative, for failing to prominently display the license tag [on his back] as provided by law, or procuring a license under an assumed name, illegal address or making false statement, or violating any of the other provisions of this subheading, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the county or city where the offense was committed, shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every offense and shall stand committed to the county jail or the Baltimore City jail until such fine and costs are paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed thirty (30) days for each offense.

Provided, however, if a person to whom a hunting license has been duly issued, through inadvertence, has not the same in his possession at the time of arrest, he may present same to the justice or court before whom he was convicted within five days after conviction and if the court or justice finds said license and tag were duly issued prior to the apprehension of said person then in that event at the discretion of said court or justice the fine imposed may be \$5.00 for each and every offense instead of \$20.00 as herein prescribed for residents and fifty dollars (\$50.00) as herein prescribed for nonresidents.

Provided, however, that in Cecil County any person accused hereof shall be tried by the trial magistrate geographically located nearest to the place wherein the alleged offense was alleged to have been committed.

131. Hunting license required to hunt wild waterfowl.

All persons hunting wild waterfowl on any of the land or waters of this State must first procure a hunter's license to so hunt, shoot, or kill. [Local licenses issued to residents of Harford and Cecil Counties shall be valid for the killing of waterfowl on the Susquehanna Flats.]

Penalty for violation of this section shall be the same as that provided in Section 130 of this Article, for hunting without a license.

131A. Commercial hunting guide license.

(a) No person shall act for hire as a commercial hunting guide without having first obtained a license. Licenses shall be issued in the manner prescribed by this subheading. The Game and Inland Fish Commission is authorized to establish classifications of licensees and to set the fees to be paid by each class, but no such fee shall exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) in any year. The Commission is further authorized to prescribe rules and regulations respecting the duties of guides and to require an oath that the licensee shall abide by the game laws of this State.

(b) No hunting guide shall aid or accompany any person in the taking of any wild bird or animal unless such person first possesses a proper hunting license. Violation of this provision or of any rule or regulation of the Commission or the conviction of the licensee for any violation of the game laws of this State shall, in the discretion of the Commission, result in the revocation of such person's license.