

(recodifying with amendments, old 166), 168 (recodifying, with amendments, old 167), 169 (recodifying, with amendments, old 168) and 174 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish"; be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 155, 159, 162 and 166, respectively, of said Article, title and subtitle, be and they are hereby repealed; and that new Sections 155, 159, 162 (recodifying, with amendments, 162A(a) ), and 166 (recodifying old 165) be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, respectively to stand in the place of the Sections so repealed; and that Sections 162A(b), 172 and 173(a) of said Article, title and subtitle be and they are hereby repealed and all to read as follows:

~~Ch. 234 and 439, Acts 1955; Ch. 10, Acts 1967~~

150.

(a) 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 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.~~ *except on such dates as shall be designated by Federal Regulations and, of further restricted OR by the Department of Game and Inland Fish, on such dates as shall be designated by said Department.* IT SHALL ALSO BE UNLAWFUL TO HUNT ANY WILD WATERFOWL ON ANY SUNDAY.

(b) *It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, purchase, sell, barter or exchange, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, kill, trap, shoot, purchase, sell, barter or exchange any wild water fowl protected by Federal or State Laws or Regulations except as otherwise provided in this Article.*

(c) *It shall be unlawful to kill or have in possession any wild waterfowl in excess of the limits prescribed by Federal OR State Laws and Regulations.*

(d) 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~~ *any Federal or State owned or controlled Migratory Bird Refuge unless otherwise provided by Federal or State Laws or Regulations.*

151.

(a) Methods of hunting. During the open season, wild waterfowl may be taken only with a shotgun which is not larger than ten gauge, which is loaded only with shot *not larger than that known as B-B*, and which is fired from the shoulder, and by the use of the long bow and ~~wood shaft,~~ *arrow*, except that the use of the weapon known as the cross bow is prohibited. Such wild waterfowl may be taken on land or on water and the aid of a dog or dogs or of artificial decoys may be employed. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, or kill any wild waterfowl of any species with or by means of any automatic loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not