

which shall be built a platform for the purpose of shooting therefrom. It shall be unlawful to erect, set, or maintain any blind at a greater distance than 300 yards from the natural shore from which same may be erected. Said blinds shall not be less than 500 yards apart measured in a straight line unless otherwise provided. Except on irregular shore lines in creeks, coves, bays and indentations, where it is impossible to place duck blinds 500 yards apart, the Director may permit duck blinds to be placed not less than 400 yards apart nor less than 150 yards from the dividing line as provided in Section 161 of this Article and may, where the circumstances require and with such regard for the rights of adjoining owners, designate the points with respect to distances from the shore and distances from the dividing line between the properties at which blinds may be placed.

(b) It shall be unlawful on any of the rivers of this State for any person to erect, set, or maintain a blind at a farther distance from the shore than one-half of said river where said river is less than 600 yards in width, nor shall any person place any blind on any of the rivers across any channel where said channel runs near the center of said river.]

155.

(a) *It shall be unlawful for any person, DURING THE SEASON FOR WATERFOWL HUNTING OR WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE SEASON, to place or otherwise distribute, or to authorize or direct or permit the distribution of any wheat, corn, rice, other grain, salt or any other feed of any kind, except as to growing crops, so as to lure migratory game birds, including but not limited to wild waterfowl, to, by or over any shooting site on said property where the hunting of said game birds will be permitted or will take place, provided however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or make unlawful the hunting or attempting to hunt said game birds in or over standing or flooded crops, including aquatics, or in or over any land or water whereon said feed has been scattered solely as a result of normal agricultural operations or other natural causes.*

(b) *It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or attempt to hunt any migratory game birds, including, but not limited to wild waterfowl, if he knows, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have known that wheat, corn, rice, grain, salt or other feed of any kind had or has been placed, exposed or deposited in a location for the purpose of luring said game birds to, by or over said hunting blind or site.*

(c) *In enforcing the provisions of subsection (a), there shall be a presumption that the person who has the custody or control of the land or water on or in which wheat, corn, grain, salt or other feed is placed as aforesaid (other than that occurring from normal agricultural operations or other natural causes) placed, distributed or knowingly allowed said placement, exposure or distribution.*

(d) *Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any court of this State MAY be fined NOT more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or MAY BE sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, or both; and for each subsequent offense and conviction thereof*