

All that portion of the St. Mary's River and tributaries bounded on the north by that point on the St. Mary's River which is traversed by State Highway 5, this point being south of the town of Great Mills and bounded on the south by a straight line running from Chamoclor Point at low mean tide and traversing westward to the northernmost constriction of land at the mouth of Cooper Creek at mean high tide which is north of the general area known as Calloway Landing. THAT PART OF THE ST. MARY'S RIVER ABOVE SEMINARY POINT DESCRIBED IN REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "ST. MARY'S RIVER WILD FOWL SANCTUARY," HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE SANCTUARY.

164B.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, kill, take or attempt to hunt, pursue, kill or take any wild fowl within the boundaries of the Sanctuary as defined in Section 164A of this subheading. EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession when within the boundaries of the Sanctuary any contrivance designed for use in taking wild fowl. EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

164C.

The Sanctuary as provided for in this subsection is placed under the control and supervision of the Department of Natural Resources of this State and this department has the power to make rules and regulations for the supervision of the Sanctuary and to patrol and enforce the provisions of this subsection and any regulations which may be formulated by it.

164D.

Any person convicted before any justice of the peace of this State for violating any of the provisions of this subheading or any of the rules and regulations formulated in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs for each and every offense.

164E.

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit persons duly authorized by written permits from the Department of Natural Resources to hunt, pursue, kill or take wild fowl for scientific purposes or for the control of undesirable wild fowl.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

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