

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsection (f) of Section 5 of Article 38 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Fines and Forfeitures," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(f) In Worcester County, in addition to the sum provided in subsection (a) the County Commissioners shall appropriate and pay to the clerk of the Circuit Court the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and such additional sums as the Commissioners shall determine for the support and maintenance of the court library [ , and said sum shall be taken from the funds received from fines and costs levied and collected by the trial magistrates in said county]. This sum shall be expended under the direction of the judge of the Circuit Court for Worcester County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 175  
(House Bill 884)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Field Trials," increasing the penalties for violations of certain game laws and exempting certain acts from the penalty herein provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 148 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," subheading "Field Trials," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

148.

Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 132 to 147, inclusive, unless a different penalty is otherwise provided in the section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction of this State shall be fined not less than [ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00)] *twenty dollars (\$20.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and costs for each and every offense. Each and every game bird and game animal caught or killed illegally, purchased or offered for purchase, sold or offered for sale, barter, or exchange, or taken or killed in excess of the bag limit or found in possession illegally constitutes a separate offense under this section. The penalties herein provided, however, shall not apply to the illegal hunting, pursuing,