

meanor, and, by conviction thereof in the Circuit Court or before any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for any of the counties bordering on said river, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and the costs of the proceedings; one-half of the said fine to go to the informer, if any, and the other half or the whole, as the case may be, to the Board of County School Commissioners wherein said offense was tried, for the benefit of the public schools thereof; and upon the failure to pay such fine and costs, the offender shall be committed by the court or justice of the peace who imposed said fine to the county jail in the county wherein said offense was tried for a period of not less than ten days nor more than two months.

Failure to pay
fine and costs.

Closed seasons
—shooting
fowl and
birds.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person, whether resident or non-resident of the State of Maryland, to shoot or trap any wild goose or wild duck on the Patuxent river, its tributaries or its marshes between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of August following, both days inclusive, in each and every year; or any ortolan, rail or reedbird between the first day of January and the tenth day of September, both days inclusive, in each and every year, or to have in his possession in any of the counties bordering on said river any of the above-named birds or wild fowl during the closed season for the same respectively provided by this section; and any person convicted in the Circuit Court or before any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for any of the counties bordering on said river of a violation of this section shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every wild goose, wild duck, ortolan, rail or reedbird killed by him or found in his possession, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, if any, and the remainder or the whole, as the case may be, to the Board of County School Commissioners of the county in which the trial is had, for the use of the public schools thereof, after deducting all cost incident to such trial and conviction; and on the failure to pay such fine, such offender shall be committed by the court or justice of the peace who imposed said fine to the county jail of the county in which such conviction was had for ten days

Fine or im-
prisonment.

Written per-
mission of
land neces-
sary.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no person unless a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland, shall shoot or trap upon the waters of the Patuxent river or any of its tributaries, or any of the marshes of said river or tributaries, any wild goose, wild duck, snipe, ortolan, reedbird or other birds or wild fowl without the written permission of the owner of the