

between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of August; nor any rabbit between the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of October; nor shall any person trap any partridge or destroy or molest the eggs or nests of the said birds at any time in said county.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person violating the preceding section shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every partridge, woodcock, pheasant or rabbit shot, or in any manner caught, killed, or in their possession, or for any partridge trapped, or for any eggs or nests molested or destroyed, contrary to the preceding section; said fines to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the said county, or by indictment in the Circuit Court of said county, and in default of payment of fine or fines imposed hereunder, the offender shall be committed to jail for not more than thirty days for each offence, and the non-payment of each and every fine shall be considered a separate offence within the meaning hereof, and in addition to the said fines, the gun or other shooting apparatus, the net or nets, ammunition and accoutrements in the possession of the offender at the time shall be condemned as forfeited, and be sold by any constable of said county after five days' notice of said sale; one-half of all said fines, and of the proceeds of any such sale, shall go to the informer, and the balance to the County Commissioners of said county.

Fines and penalties.

Approved April —, 1878.

CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending on the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the expenditures in the sup-