

visions of this Act, all game wardens, deputy game wardens, constables and the Sheriff of Allegany County are hereby authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person or persons, firm or corporation suspected of violating the provisions of this Act, and shall have the power to search for any birds or animals suspected of being unlawfully taken, shot or unlawfully in the possession of any person or persons, firm or corporation, and to demand the opening of any box, game bag, trunk, suitcase, barrel or receptacle of any house, room or apartment for the purpose of enabling said officer to make search for birds and animals suspected of being unlawfully killed or taken, and any person or persons, firm or corporation who, upon the demand of said officer, refuses to open any such apartment, house, room, box or receptacle of any kind owned by him, or in his possession or control, to enable said officer to make search as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 17A. That if at any time during the open season it shall be deemed advisable by the County Commissioners of Allegany County to shorten the season during which the birds or animals named in Sections 12, 13 and 14 of this Act may be legally killed, herein called the "open season," or to close the open season for the entire period of lawful shooting on account of the scarcity of game, or for any other reason which they may deem sufficient to warrant the closing or shortening of said open season, they shall make a request upon the Governor of the State of Maryland to so shorten or close entirely the open season as they shall decide, and the Governor, if he considers the circumstances warrant such closing or shortening of said season, shall therefore, order the season shortened or closed entirely as requested by the County Commissioners of Allegany County, when such season is so shortened or closed, shall give due notice thereof by an advertisement published in at least two papers published in Allegany County, and at least twice in each of said papers, the first notice to be published at least two weeks before the date fixed by the Governor in his proclamation for the closing of the season.

Sec. 18. Any person who shall shoot, kill or destroy, within the limits of Allegany County, any fox, wild cat, hawk or hoot-owl, shall be entitled to receive from the County Commissioners the followings sums of money, viz, for every wild cat the sum of \$2.00, for every fox the sum of \$1.00, and for every hoot-owl or hawk the sum of \$.50.

Sec. 19. The person so killing, shooting or destroying any such fox, wild cat, hawk or hoot-owl in order to secure the re-