

flicker, yellow hammer, humming bird, bee martin, ground robin, dove, wild turkey, pheasant, ruffed grouse or ring-necked pheasant.

SEC. 39. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly and unnecessarily to destroy or disturb the eggs of any of the birds protected by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 40. Any person or persons violating either of the two preceding sections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined a sum of not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars for each offense, with costs of prosecution; and all prosecutions under said sections shall be in the name of the State, before any Justice of the Peace of said County; and all fines collected hereunder shall be paid to the informer or informers or the person or persons securing the conviction.

SEC. 41. The possession by any person within said County of any of the birds protected by the three preceding sections, shot, killed or otherwise destroyed, shall be *prima facie* and sufficient evidence to make such person liable for the fine for the violation of the provisions of said sections; and it shall be the duty of all constables, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, chief game warden or deputy game wardens of said County to arrest all persons they may detect in or who may be charged with the violation of any said provisions, and take them before any Justice of the Peace, of said County, to be dealt with as directed by the preceding section.

SEC. 42. No person shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill, trap, pursue, injure, hunt or take in Harford County any rabbit, jack-rabbit, cotton tail, partridge, quail or woodcock between December 24th and November 10th, exclusive of both dates, or upon any Sunday or election day, or when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow to track the rabbits or birds above mentioned; and no person shall shoot, hunt, take, catch, kill, pursue or injure in Harford County any raccoon from December 1st to October 1st, inclusive of both dates, or when the ground is covered with snow so as they can be tracked; and the possession of any of the birds or game mentioned in of a violation of this Section, except when it may appear that this Section, during the prohibited periods shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence against the person having such possession such birds or game are for breeding purposes.