

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in him by Section 3 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755, U. S. C. 16, 704), is authorized and directed to regulate the hunting, taking, capturing, and killing of migratory birds in or on such areas as shall be determined after a study of the distribution, abundance, economic value, breeding habits, and lines of flight of such birds; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture, after thorough consideration, has selected an area of water in Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of the Susquehanna River, in Harford and Cecil Counties, which area is controlled by the State of Maryland; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the area of water in Harford and Cecil Counties hereinafter described be designated as closed area in or on which hunting, taking, capturing, or killing, or attempting to take, capture, or kill migratory birds is prohibited. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any wise affecting the right of navigation in and over the waters affected by this Act, the said area being bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Chesapeake Bay on the west side of Elk Neck, 440 yards distant from the shore line thereof, at latitude  $39^{\circ}30' N.$ ; thence in a southwesterly direction with a line parallel to and 440 yards distant from the shore on the west side of Elk Neck, to a point off Turkey Point, the southernmost extremity of Elk Neck from which the navigation bell on said point bears  $S. 70^{\circ} E.$ , 2,400 feet distant (approximate); thence  $N. 62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$ , (approximate) to a point in Chesapeake Bay, 440 yards distant from the northeast side of Spesutie Island at Locust Point; thence north and west along the north shore of Spesutie Island and 440 yards therefrom, to a point opposite the center of Sepsutie Narrows, and thence westerly and northerly and 1,000 yards distant from the east side of the channel lying close to the west shore, to the said latitude 39 degrees, 30 minutes (at a point 1,000 yards east of said channel); and thence due east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 24, 1939.