

CHAPTER 970.

(Senate Bill 435)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 44 (b) of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds," relating to duck blinds in Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 44 (b) of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

44.

(b) In the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County and on the waters of Baltimore County said blinds shall not be less than 250 yards apart measured in a straight line nor exceed a greater distance than 150 yards from the natural shore from which same may be erected. Provided that on the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County no blind shall be placed nearer than 125 yards of any property owned or leased by him and the adjoining property bordering on said waters, unless with the consent of the adjoining landowners, same being for the purpose of allowing each landowner or lessee bordering on the tributaries of the Potomac River in Charles County permission to avail himself of the privilege of setting, erecting or maintaining a booby, brush or stake blind in front of his property provided he is the owner, lessee or licensee of the amount of shore frontage as required by law. However, the 250 yards as provided in Section 49 shall not apply to the above sections.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 971.

(Senate Bill 452)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 26 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supple-