

mediately after Sub-section (c) of said Section 187, and to read as follows:

187 (d) Provided that in Worcester County, one-half of each fine shall be disposed of as provided in Section 5 of Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, (1954 Supplement).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 494

(House Bill 493)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 150 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds", concerning the use of any decoy, sneak boat or bushwack rig in certain waters of Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 150 (a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

150. Methods of hunting; licenses to hunt from boats.

(a) Methods of hunting.—During the open season, wild waterfowl may be taken only with a shotgun which is not larger than ten gauge, which is loaded only with shot and which is fired from the shoulder. Such wild waterfowl may be taken on land or on water and the aid of a dog or dogs or of decoys may be employed. It shall be unlawful to hunt, pursue, or kill any wild waterfowl of any species with or by means of any automatic loading or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with a one piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end thereof so as to reduce the capacity of said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine and chamber combined, unless federal regulations provide otherwise. It shall be unlawful to have a rifle in possession while hunting wild waterfowl. It shall be unlawful to use more than ten live decoys on any one property at any one time. No waterfowl, except crippled birds not otherwise retrievable, shall be shot while resting on water or land. It shall be unlawful to use

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.