

(e) To be weighed and checked at station before head, hide, etc., removed.—It shall be unlawful to remove the head or hide or any part thereof from any deer except internal organs, or cut the meat into parts until it has been weighed and checked by a [game warden, deputy game warden] *Wildlife Officer* or State policeman, at a designated checking station. Any deer or parts thereof, the sex of which cannot be definitely determined, shall be prima facie evidence that said deer is an illegal deer. Each separate deer, part or parts thereof, taken illegally or found in possession, shall, for the purpose of this section be considered a separate offense.

[(g) Use of spotlights, etc., in hunting.—It shall be unlawful for any person, or one or more of a group of persons together, to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or artificial light or battery or other contrivance or device, on any highway or in any field, woodland, or forest while having in his or their possession, or under his or their control, a firearm or other implement by which any deer could be killed, even though such game be not shot at, injured or killed. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply where the headlight of a motor vehicle operated by any person or persons while traveling on a highway in the usual way, cast a light upon such game on or adjacent to such highway and there was no attempt or intent to locate such game, however, provided that nothing in this subsection shall apply to the hunting of raccoon or opossum during the lawful open season.]

[(h) Unlawful to hunt certain deer with bow and arrow in Dorchester County.—It shall be unlawful to hunt Japanese or Sika deer in Dorchester County with bow and arrow.]

[(k)] (g) Accidental killing by motor vehicle.—Any person who while operating a motor vehicle upon any highway in this State accidentally strikes and kills a deer upon said highway shall, upon producing visible evidence of collision with said deer to any State Police or [Game Warden] *Wildlife Officer* of this State under this Article, be entitled to possession of said deer. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to deer killed by collision with a motor vehicle at any time whether during the open season for killing deer or during the legally closed season.

[(i)] (h) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction of this State, shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and costs for each and every offense. [Provided that, in Montgomery County upon any conviction the fine shall be not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and costs for each and every offense.] Any person who fails to pay the fine so imposed, shall stand committed to jail until the fine and costs have been paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed sixty (60) days for any one offense. [and in addition to such fine or fines all spotlights, artificial lights, or battery or other contrivance or devices to spot or locate or hunt for said game, and all firearms found in or on such vehicles or in possession of such persons so convicted, or used in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be confiscated and shall be disposed of by the Director as he may deem advisable for the best interest of the State.]