

County," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to be under the new subheading "Deer Hunting," to follow immediately after Section 24 thereof, making punishable the illegal entrance on another's property for the purpose of hunting deer.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 578 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITLE "TRESPASS," PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRESPASS UPON THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEER HUNTING UNLESS THE PERSON HAS SECURED WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER TO HUNT DEER ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 24A be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1950 Edition, being Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to be under the new subheading "Deer Hunting," to follow immediately after Section 24 thereof, and to read as follows:*

THAT SECTION 578 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITLE "TRESPASS," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

24A.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to enter or trespass upon the property of another for the purpose of hunting deer thereon during the season for hunting deer with gun, rifle, bow and arrow or any other means in Wicomico County, unless such person shall have first secured from the owner or person in possession of the property written permission to hunt thereon. Any person hunting upon the property of another shall exhibit his written permission to hunt thereon upon the request of the sheriff or any deputy or the owner or person in possession. The sheriff, or any deputy, shall upon the request of the owner or person in possession of any property on which there is hunting of deer arrest any person thereon without the written permission of the owner or person in possession. Violation of this section is punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

(b) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this section, with the approval of the County Commissioners, the sheriff of Wicomico County may appoint one or more deputies at the salaries approved by the County Commissioners. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, all fines collected for violations of this section shall be paid over to the County Commissioners.

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(A) ANY PERSON WHO SHALL HUNT WITH A GUN ANY WILD GAME BIRDS OR WILD GAME ANIMALS UPON PRI-