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GAME AND FISH LAWS

Talbott Denmead Gives an Interesting Synopsis — Besides Excellent Features Embodied in Three Measures Passed by Legislature, He Says Their Chief Usefulness Lies In Fact That They Apply to Entire State.

Three of the game and fish bills which were introduced in the Legislature by Governor Crothers' Game and Fish Commission were passed, namely, the bill for the further Protection of wild fowl in Maryland, the bag limit for the state, and the state fish bill regulating the size of fish which can be taken from the waters. The two most important bills filed by this commission were killed the resident hunting license of $1, which would have provided the wherewithal to enforce the present complex laws and the three state laws just referred to were killed in the committee room for political reasons only, and the law making the opening and closing dates of gunning season uniform passed the Senate, but was unfavorably reported by the House committee.

"Besides the excellent features embodied in these three state laws," says Mr. Talbott Denmead, secretary of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association, who has codified them, "their chief usefulness lies in the fact that they are state measures, not applying to a small locality, but to the entire state, and when a person wants to know the law, on any subject covered by these three bills he does not have to examine the laws of 23 different counties, but simply refers to the one uniform, simple bill.

The following is a synopsis of the contents of these laws:

The Ducking Bill.

Section 1 of the Ducking Bill provides that it shall be unlawful to purposely or unnecessarily disturb on their feeding grounds, or when bedded, or to pursue or kill or shoot at any wild fowl in or from any boat of any description within the State of Maryland, and to shoot or gather any wounded ducks, geese or swan in a boat propelled by sail or engines. Penalty for violation of same is not less than $100 or more than $200 (and confiscation of entire outfit), for each person on board of boat from wild fowl are unnecessarily disturbed, chased or shot at.

Owners Must Make Inquiry.

It likewise provides that any owner or owners of boats above mentioned who use or permit their use for above mentioned acts, or loan or hire any boats between October 15 to April 1, must make inquiry into the use to which same is to be put. If it is shown that any power or sailboat be found in or near the waters where wild fowl are then using or bedding, having paraphernalia commonly employed in killing wild fowl, or if any shots shall be fired from such boats in the vicinity of wild fowl, or it shall be proven that such a boat followed such wild fowl, it will be prima facie evidence of a violation.

Section 2 provides that the open season for duck, geese, brant or swan shall be from November 1 until April 10, excepting Anne Arundel county, and that it shall be unlawful to have such wild fowl in possession between April 15 and November 1. It is likewise made lawful to kill teal and other marsh ducks on the marshes of the state during the month of September, excepting in Dorchester county. Fine for violating the the provisions of this section, $25 to $50 for each duck, swan, goose or brant so illegally killed or had in possession.

Section 3 makes it unlawful to shoot wild fowl on Sundays, or to net or track ducks in any manner or to employ dynamite for such purpose or kill or shoot at such wild fowl with a rifle or to fire a rifle in an about the places where wild fowls are. Fine $25 to $50.

Section 4 provides that it shall be unlawful to fish in any manner on the Susquehanna Flats or in Romney Creek between October 15 and April 1. Fine $25 to $50.

No Killing at Nighttime.

Section 5 prohibits the killing of wild fowl in the state in any manner at nighttime; if proved that any person was at or about the place where such shot was fired and that such person had a gun in his possession the night in quest on in the vicinity thereof, such facts shall constitute a prima facie case. It likewise provides that it shall be lawful to kill geese or swan at night by owner of land from his own land from his own property and that he can give such permission to others to shoot swan and geese in the nighttime from his own land.

Section 6 prohibits the use of swivel guns, and provides that possession of such gun in vicinity of ducks, birds or game shall constitute a prima facie case; fine $100 to $200 and confiscation of gun.

Section 7 provides that justices of the peace of Hartford, Cecil Kent and Baltimore counties and Baltimore city shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all violations of the provisions of this act arising on Chesapeake Bay and tributaries north of a line drawn from North Point to Tolchester Beach.

All fines under this act are to be paid one-half to the warden, constable or informer procuring the conviction and the other half goes to the state game protection fund to be used by the state game warden to further the welfare of game.

The act repeals all inconsistent laws and takes effect from the date of its passage.

State Fish Bill.

Applies to the whole State, and provides that no person shall catch take or kill in the waters of the State any white or yellow perch less than seven inches, or pike less than 14 inches, or any rock (striped bass) less than 10 inches, or any tailor less than 8 inches, measuring in each case from tip to tip; or any sturgeon weighing less than 20 pounds, or any rock weighing over 20 pounds during April, May and June.

That no person shall empty any seine or net upon the shores of any waters of the state, or in any waters of the state less than 12 inches in depth, except in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay above Poole's Island, but no person shall at any time empty a seine or net so as to leave small fish to perish on the land or a boat or float. Every person catching fish in any manner shall immediately cull over and return to the water over 12 inches deep all fish under the length or weight herein mentioned.

It is further provided that no person shall sell or expose for sale, or buy any of the fish mentioned in this article under the prescribed sizes, where the fish offered for sale, sold or bought contain over 10 per cent. of fish undersize or weight, whether such fish are taken within the state or not, and provides the same penalty as for catching such undersized fish.

It likewise provides that it shall be unlawful to dynamite for fish in any waters of the state, or to have a fish pot in such waters (this later meaning fish baskets.)

A fine of not less than $25 or more than $50 is imposed for any violation of this act. One-half to the deputy warden, constable or informer procuring the conviction and the other half to the State Game Protection Fund to be used by the state game warden for protecting game.

Accidents.— Miss Rebecca Eliason is suffering with a sprained knee as the result of a run-a-way accident, which might have been more serious but for her own skill and pluck as a reinswoman. Miss Eliason left the home of her father, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, near town, last Saturday morning behind a pair of spirited young horses, intending to drive to Tolchester to take the boat for Baltimore. She had not gotten out of sight of her home when her team took fright and started to run. Seeing that it would be impossible for her to control the excited animals and fearing the consequences of a mad race down the Strawboard mill hill Miss Eliason skillfully guided the team into a hill, struck a telephone post at the brow of the hill, thus extricating the horses from the vehicle. She was thrown with much force to the ground and her knee sprained. Dr. H. Benge Simmons was summoned and rendered medical attention and the unfortunate young lady is now able to walk about. The horses ran into town where they were caught on the end of Chester river steamboat wharf.

It is said that accidents seldom come singly and so it happens in this instant. A new run-a-bout, being carried home hitched behind a dearborn, became detached and shafts broken. The same day a fine mare broke her leg and had to be shot.

Mr. William Hendrix's horse became frightened at an automobile on the State road last Monday and made a wreck of the carriage to which he was harnessed. Mr. H. was unhurt.

Interesting Meeting of Farmers' Club.— The Still Pond Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pennington's near Kennedyville. A very interesting meeting was held as all the members were present and also a number of visitors. Among the most important questions discussed was this question given by the ladies for gentlemen to answer: "How can we keep our daughters on the farm," second, "How can we prevent her from accepting the first offer of marriage she receives." The gentlemen considered these very important questions but still the general opinion seemed to be that a girl ought to have an allowance. She would then be willing to stay on the farm. Then it was time to adjourn. A question was decided on for the next meeting in May, "What is the cause of the great increase in cost of living?" The Club was then invited to meet at Mr. Fred Cornelius the last Thursday in May. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. J. Beauchamp, Mrs. Kate Crew, Mrs. Samuel Roseberry, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mrs. Venie Harper, Mrs. Jane Howard, Mrs. John Clendaniel and sister, Mrs. Fred Cornelius, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. Lula Dukes, Misses Jessie Crew, Emma Shafer, Fannie Bramble, Rev. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bramble and Mr. Kelley.

STILL POND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of New York, have been the guests of her father, Mr. G. W. Harper.

Mr. George Smith, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is but little improved. Others on the sick list this week have been Mr. William Krusen, Mr. John Boulden and Little Miss Clara Medders.

Mr. Jacob Crowding and daughter, Ruth, have been visiting relatives in our town.

Mrs. S. E. Severson, our up-to-date milliner, accompanied by Miss Pearl Coleman, visited the city this week and selected her stock of summer millinery. She has had the benefit of ten years experience in trimming hats and carries the finest stock of select millinery ever shown in Still Pond.

Mrs. Newton Kelley and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting her father, Mr. John W. Robinson.

Misses Mary Capps and Laura Norris spent Tuesday in Chestertown.

Next Sunday being Temperance Day in the Sunday School the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the interest of Sabbath observance and cigarette smoking.

Mr. Chas. Severson made a business trip to Centreville during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Price, of Betterton, gave a birthday party on Friday, April 29th, in honor of their granddaughter, Bertha. She was the recipient of many beautiful remembrances and good wishes. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, Mr. and Mrs. Othoson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Supers, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Jess, Mrs. Roeder, Mrs. Tull; Misses Bertha and Alta Price, Daisy Ford, Laura Norris, Halley Brice, Helen and Lydia Hackett, Nellie Othoson, Jennie and Anna Bowers, Florence Harper, Miss Wheatley, Merrill Beauchamp, Elizabeth Hague, Ethel Robinson, Grace Tull, Louise Toulson, Viola Hickman, Nellie Maslin; Messrs. Ralph Shallcross, Elwin Wallace and Charles Ford, Earle Godwin, Charles Hague, Howard Johnston, Herbert and Herman Robinson, Jewell Thompson, Heighe Hill, Elon Beauchamp, Harry Stanley, Thomas Mann, Willie Archibald.

Children Cry
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EDIFYING EDITORIALS.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE "NEWS":

Kindly allow me space to write on this proposition in my own way.

Well, to be an acceptable newspaper, I should unhesitatingly suggest that it is necessary that the Editor must first go out among the good people with whom he lives and become one of them in thought and interest. In doing so, he would naturally learn how and graciously *will* to chain down any fractious aspirations.

Yes, he should spend a while among the people; whet his mind and pencil on the strop of common usage as is exemplified and manifested daily by the farmer, the merchant and the mechanic, then he will come back to his desk refreshed physically and mentally; can look out over the world and see the actual, moving life through new eyes as the truly appreciative man can look out over the grand panorama of nature and view with pride and ecstacy the stalwart mountain peaks, massive rocks, rolling hills, green valleys, giant trees with all their gorgeous foliage, shrubbery enmassed with the flowery hues that mortal cannot describe, just as the sinking sun in the midst of a western glow is throwing its flood of golden light across the landscape.

The man who has thus treated himself is the man who has backbone, a clear head, american sinew and of course is scrupulous; he would industriously refrain from seeking notoriety with a popgun quill behind his ear ready to pop only at the dictation of a force that is seperate and distinct from his own personality.

The pen in the Editor's hand may be a blessing or a curse, since his product goes abroad in the publication of the paper.

Its purpose should be to unfold any given subject without prejudice or dissimulation; should jot down words of encouragement; should construct, build and maintain character. The man should be christian, american, domestic, and political; and with it all be true, and not allow any environment to cause him to write that which his better judgment knows to be unchristian or that tends to willfully and ingraciously lead his readers astray on party policy or in the representation of some of the very best men in the county or town in which he lives.

An Editor should have poise, whether he sees his political setting behind dark clouds, or whether he sees his political success as he sits in his imagination upon the rainbow of ecstacies.

I see no reason why he may not plunge into the field of politics with all the vim and genius of his make up, but in every foot of the way the law of constraint should apply when he is tempted or advised to indulge in the defamation of some representative man or set of men or it may be the organization of which Mr. Slay is a part, the organization that has been tried and true and needs no bolstering.

The great mass of people love their newspaper, and in this enlightened age look forward to its coming with a confidence that is scarcely paralleled in any other manner in all the walks of life; the Editor should throw his quill in the waste basket rather than violates that confidence by mis-statements or otherwise.

Because men disagree is no possible reason why the political and domestic life of this grand old county of Kent is going to the deminition bow-bows, nor are the many gentlemen who have been recently and awfully assailed going out of business as leaders of the party principles.

The Editor is not a law until himself any more than a lawyer, a doctor, a farmer, a mechanic or the basket factory man who never sought fame nor prominence undeserved, nor knows how to make a good basket, nor is he required to try; but he sees others make them and knows now that it requires a very decent amount of intelligence to make one properly.

Though the master mind in the Editorial Sanctum may sparkle with gems, though his jottings be brilliant, his masterful force after all is in the hiding of self in his productions. He could be a conscientious news gatherer as well as an eloquent and instructive writer. If he were truly broadminded, he would greatly prefer to speak well even of a foe.

W. J. F.

State Bag Limit.

The bag limit for the state provides the number of animals and birds which can legally be killed in a day, as follows: Partridges or quail, 15; pheasants (ruffed grouse), 6; English pheasants, 4; doves, 25; woodcock, 12; jacksnipe, 12; rabbits, 12; squirrels, 12; wild turkeys, 2; one deer in season.

A fine of $5 for each bird or animal so killed in excess of these numbers is provided, except for turkey, when the fine is made $50 and deer the fine is made $100. One-half of the fine goes to the deputy warden, constable or informer obtaining the conviction and the other to the State game protection fund, to be used by the State game warden for protection of game, and the act takes effect from the date of its passage.

Died at her home in Skinner's Neck Sunday April 24th, Anne, daughter of the late James and Amelia Boulter aged 69 years.

On April 24th William James beloved son of James H. and Elizabeth W. Boulter died, aged 3 months.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. John T. Sweeney, nee Miss Lucy D. Gruber, formerly of Chestertown, died at her home, 220 W. 11th street, Wilmington, on Monday, after a long illness aged about 47. She leaves a husband, son, Charlie, and two brothers, Herman and John. The funeral took place Wednesday from her late home with requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, interment in Cathedral Cemetery Wilmington.

THOMAS H. WHALAND.

Thomas H. Whaland, a native of this county, but for the past 19 years living in Philadelphia, died of pulmonary trouble on Friday, April 29th, aged 58 years. He was a son of the late well-known Dr. Thomas Whaland and is survived by two brothers and three sisters. He was unmarried.

The remains were brought from Philadelphia on Monday morning and taken to St. Paul's where services were conducted in the church by Rev. Mr. Litsinger, followed by interment in the family lot. The bearers were Messrs. George Westcott, Edgar Beck, T. A. DeCourse, J. Ferguson, George Brice and C. W. Whaland.

Mrs. Augusta Shafer.

Mrs. Augusta Shafer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnis Craig, in Chestertown, on Thursday morning. She was 78 years of age and leaves one child, Mrs. Agnis Craig, of Chestertown, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Edw. Legh, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton, of Chestertown. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Interment in Chester cemetery. Dr. F. T. Little officiating. Pall bearers are James W. Lambert, John F. Howard, Wm. H. Robinson, Joseph Guest, Walter Lusby and J. F. Wheatley. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

MISS MARY G. GEMMILL.

Miss Mary Garnett Gemmill, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Gemmill, died on Tuesday after a short illness at her home, 514 East Twentieth street, Baltimore. She was 21 years of age. Miss Gemmill is survived by her parents and two sisters, Misses Anna M. and Alice B. Gemmill, and four brothers, Lawrence R., Joseph B., Frederick McB. and W. Hugh Gemmill. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 12 30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, St. Paul and Twentieth streets, by Rev. Mr. Charles E. Fiske and Rev. Mr. David P. Allisen. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery, Kent county, where the family burial ground is situated. Besides the four brothers of the deceased, the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Winton Getzendannel and S. A. Merritt. J. E. Ferguson, undertaker.

MRS. JENNIE E. ROWAN.

Mrs. Jennie E. Rowan, widow of the late William P. Rowan, died at the home of her son Wm. P. Rowan, in Grove Neck, Saturday evening, after a brief illness of Pneumonia, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by two sons, J. Caveder Rowan and Wm. P. Rowan, two grand-children, Hilda and William Rowan, and four brothers. Funeral services on Monday afternoon with interment at Georgetown Cemetery.

GALENA NOTES.

Our town election passed off very quietly on Monday last. There were about fifty votes cast. We elected a full Democratic board this time. There were five candidates, the successful ones being W. T. Wood, Holt Woodall, W. T. Stradley.

The State Road Surveyors are at work now surveying and marking off the road from Locust Grove to Galena. Galena will lose the benefit of having the State road made through the town, as the surveyors say they do not go through incorporated towns. If our town was not incorporated we would have about three-quarters of a mile of State road through our streets. Seven-eighths of citizens signed a petition and sent it to our Senator while the Legislature was in session to have the act of incorporation repealed, for the very purpose of having this good road through our town, but the petition got there too late.

[The editors are informed through our representatives that it was too late in the session to have Galena's incorporation repealed but that Mr. H. C. Willis has the Governor's promise that the State road shall be built through the streets of Galena. We would advise Galena's commissioners to get into communication with the Governor.—EDITORS.]

Herring season is about over, as there has been a great falling off in the number of fish carts passing through our town.

Mr. Wm. Parr and his wife, of Still Pond, visited his parents on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Shrewsbury, was visiting around among his parishioners this week.

We are expecting a big show in the hall in the near future.

Our creamery is now getting an increased quantity of milk and are paying good prices.

The Heptasophs meet regularly twice a month and have a good attendance. The Odd Fellows meet very irregularly since the accident to Mr. Henry Parr.

It is reported that the Holiness people are about to visit Galena soon. They made several converts when here before.

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