PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

Passed at the 1924 Session of the Maryland State Legislature and applicable to Kent County.

CHAPTER 345

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," subtitle, "Dogs," said new sections to be known as Sections 91, 91-A, 91-B, 91-C, 91-D, 91-E and 91-F and to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, to provide for the licensing of dogs, the protection of sheep, poultry and live stock in Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That seven new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Dogs," said new sections to be known as Sections 91, 91-A, 91-B, 91-C, 91-D, 91-E and 91-F, to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, and to read as follows:

91. On or before the first day of July, 1924, and on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog, six months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing to the Dog Constable of the District appointed by the County Commissioners, in which he or she resides, for a license for each such dog owned or kept, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each male dog or each sprayed female dog, and a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each unspayed female dog. The said license or fee shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs. Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and suppleid by the County Commissioners. Such license shall be dated and numbered, and shall contain a description of the dog licenses. All licenses shall be void upon the first day of July of the following year. The County Commissioners shall also furnish and the Dog Constable for the said District issuing the license, shall issue, with each license, a metal tag. Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar. The collar shall be furnished by the owner, and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued, except when confined in the kennel or when hunting in charge of an attendant. Each Dog Constable appointed by the County Commissioners shall enroll all dogs, and their owners or keepers, in their respective Districts, and report the same to the County Commissioners on or before July 15th of each year.

Whenever the Dog Constable shall find a dog without an owner or keeper, it shall be his duty to kill said dog in the presence of one witness, for which he is to receive fifty cents from the County Commissioners for each dog killed.

It shall be the duty of the Dog Constables to report to the County Commissioners at the end of each week the number of licenses sold, and to whom.

91-A. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall prepare, and furnish annually to the Dog Constables of each District, metal tags to be given to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal and shall have serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner, as provided in the preceding section of this Act. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than one inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year. If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the Dog Constable, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon production of such license and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

91-B. Any Dog Constable, after having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags, may issue such dog licenses and tags. When a license is issued by the Dog Constable the said Dog Constable may retain as his fee for the issuance of said license, reporting the same, and remitting payment thereof, to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, the sum of twenty-five cents. Such report and remittance shall be made by the Dog Constable at the end of each month; whereupon the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall make a record of, and otherwise treat, said license as though it had been issued from his office, except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the Dog Constable issuing the license. Every Dog Constable shall deliver the book or books from which he had issued licenses, together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the name of each licensee, and the number of the license issued to him, to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, before the first day of July of each year.

Any person becoming the owner, after the first day of July of any year, of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed, or any person owning or keeping a dog which became six months old at any time after the first day of July of any year, shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this sub-title.

91-C. Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying, wounding or killing any poultry or livestock, or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag required by these provisions. There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing. Any unlicensed dog that enters any field or yard shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or yard, or other agent or servant, may kill such dog while it is in the field or yard without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing and any person may kill a female dog running at large while in heat without liability therefor.

91-D. All monies arising from the dog licenses or taxes shall be kept in a separate fund by the County Commissioners of Kent County, and shall be used for the payment of damages for the injury and killing of sheep, poultry or other live stock in said Kent County. In the event the same are not sufficient for the payment of all such damages the said damages shall be paid in the order the claims are presented, and any person or persons whose claims are not paid in any one year by reason of the lack of money to the credit of the said fund which is to be designated "The Dog License Fund," shall be paid out of the first money coming into the fund after his claim is reached, and shall be paid in the order in which said claims are proved and filed; and any claims now filed and passed upon, but remaining unpaid, shall have preference over any new claims in the order of payment. Any fund in excess of one thousand dollars ($1.000.00) remaining in the hands of the County Commissioners of Kent County, after the payment of the claims as aforesaid, unused for such purpose at the end of each fiscal year, shall be used by said County either for the public schools, or for the public roads, as the Board of County Commissioners of said County may direct.

91-E. When any inhabitant of Kent County shall have any sheep, poultry or livestock destroyed or injured by a dog or dogs, he shall within six hours have the carcass or injured animal viewed by three disinterested persons, and they with the owner appear before the Board of County Commissioners and answer under oath such questions as pertain to the case; and the Commissioners shall award for damages such amount as they may deem fair; which award shall be paid out of the fund hereby created.

The damages awarded for turkeys shall not exceed $1.00 for turkeys one month old, $2.00 for turkeys three months old, $3.00 for turkeys five months old, $4.00 for turkeys seven months old, or over.

The damages awarded for lambs and sheep shall not exceed $1.00 for lambs or sheep one month old, $3.00 for lambs or sheep two months old, $5.00 for lambs or sheep three months old, $6.00 for lambs or sheep six months old or over.

And if the owner of the dog or dogs doing the damage be known, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to notify such owner or owners to kill said dog or dogs immediately. If such dog or dogs be killed by the owner, after notice as aforesaid, he shall be exempt from all further liability, but in case the said owner or owners should refuse or neglect to kill said dog or dogs upon notice as aforesaid, the said owner or owners shall be liable to the County Commissioners for said damages to the same extent as he would be liable in case of negligence or malicious destruction of property, and the said County Commissioners may in their discretion have the Dog Constable to kill said dog or dogs.

91-F. Any person violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of Kent County, or in the Circuit Court of Kent County, shall be fined a sum of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or shall be both fined and imprisioned in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, the Sheriff and the Consables of Kent County to prosecute all persons found violating the law by refusing to comply with its provisions. All laws or parts of laws, whether public general laws or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take affect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
President of the Senate.

FRANCIS P. CURTIS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Filed April 10, 1924.

State of Maryland, Sct.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 21st day of April, 1924.

(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER 34

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of the Town of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, for the purpose of erecting a building for its fire equipment and other municipal purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of same and to levy on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and pay the interest on same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners of Millington be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the Commissioners of Millington to an amount not exceeding ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, in sums not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars, to be signed by the Commissioners of Millington under the corporate seal of said Commissioners, to be designated as "Millington Building Bonds," bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners of Millington not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year; said bonds to be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation and the due or overdue coupons for interest on same shall be received by the Commissioners of Millington in payment of town taxes; said bonds shall bear date as of July 1, 1924, and be payable in sums of five hundred ($500.00) dollars in each of the years beginning with the first day of July, 1925, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and shall be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered, but said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the Commissioners of Millington after ten years from the date of issue.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Said Commissioners of Millington are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County and a newspaper published in the City of Baltimore for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day, to be named in said advertisement, the said Commissioners of Millington shall, in the presence of such person or persons as may be interested in said bonds, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bids less than par shall be accepted and reserving to the Commissioners of Millington the right to reject any and all bids and to readvertise at any time for new bids.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted That the Commissioners of Millingshall create an annual sinking fund beginning with the year 1924 for the payment of interest and for the redemption of said bonds, and if said sinking fund cannot be made sufficient under the present authorized levy or any future authorized levy to pay the interest on said bonds and the one-twentieth part of said bonded debt as it matures, the said Commissioners of Millington are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in the town of Millington a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of any such deficiency of interest on said bonds and for any deficiency on the one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt as the said bonds mature.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00)dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall, by the Commissioners of Millington, be used and applied in the erection of a building suitable for the housing of its fire equipment and for other municipal purposes, and if any part of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds be left over after the erection of said building and the payment thereof, the same shall be returned over to the Treasurer of said town to be credited to the sinking fund hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

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Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland

CHAPTER 127

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with Amendments Sections 217B and 217C of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl," as the same were amended by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1922.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 217B and 217C of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl," as the same were repealed by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1922, be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

217B. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or shoot any Wild Fowl over the waters of Chester River and its tributaries in the jurisdiction of Kent County except on Mondays and Fridays of each week during the open season, and except further that it shall be lawful to shoot at or shoot any Wild Fowl over the waters of Chester River and its tributarties in the jurisdiction of Kent County every day of the week during the last week of the month of January in each year.

217C. It shall be lawful, however, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week during the open season to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in Comegys Bight, a tributary of the Chester River, in Kent County, from a sink box and from a stick or floating blind and from any boat or float placed in such stick or floating blind; provided such sink box, stick or floating blind shall not be anchored, tied or erected at a greater distance than 400 yards from shore, and it shall not be lawful to erect, tie or anchor such stick or floating blind within 400 yards of one already erected, tied or anchored, in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any person or club before shooting from such sink box, stick or floating blind must first obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County and shall pay the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) for such sink box iicense and the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for such stick or floating blind license.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER 556

AN ACT to provide for the licensing and regulating of duck blinds in the waters of Kent County from Fair Lee Creek to the north end of Hickory Thicket.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person desiring to erect and maintain a duck blind in the waters of Kent County from Fair Lee Creek to the north end of Hickory Thicket shall apply to the Clerk of the Court of the county and pay annually a license of five ($5) dollars for each blind so erected or to be erected.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no person shall erect a blind in the waters opposite the property of another without the written permission of the owner and tenant of such property or within three hundred yards of another licensed blind, nor shall any blind be erected nearer to the shore than one hundred yards.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot from any licensed blind without the consent of the license. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five ($5) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars, and in default of payment of said fine be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than five days.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted That all the license fees and fines accruing under this Act shall be paid to the County Commissioners for the use of the county.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

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(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER NO. 267

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Seection 56 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Kent County," sub-titled "Chestertown," relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Commissioner.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 56 of Article 15 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

56. If any Commissioner so elected shall die, refuse to act, resign or remove out of said town the remaining Commissioners shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office, who shall hold the same until the next annual election for Commissioners when a successor shall be elected, whose tenure of office shall be for the residue of the term so made vacant.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be and emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

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Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Chestertown," said new section to be known as Section 65-C and to follow immediate ly after Section 65-B, authorizing an additional tax levy and referring the question to the voters of Chestertown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Chestertown," said new section to be known as Section 65-C, to follow Section 65-B of said Article and to read as follows:

65-C. The Commissioners of Chestertown may levy on the assessable property of Chestertown such sum of money as they may deem necessary not exceeding eleven cents on the hundred dollars, in any one year, in addition to the levy of sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars now authorized by law, and to have the same powers in the collection of such additional sum as they may levy, as they now possess. Of said increased levy six cents on the hundred dollars shall be for the benefit of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, and all of the monies collected there-from shall be paid by the Commissioners of Chestertown to the said, The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That at the regular town election on the fourth Monday in April, 1924 there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Chestertown, the question whether or not the Commissioners of Chestertown shall be authorized to make an additional tax levy, and at such election there shall be printed or written upon the ballots the words "For Additional Tax Levy," and "Against Tax Levy." If a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Additional Tax Levy," the Commissioners of Chestertown shall have the power to make the additional levy authorized by this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "Against Additional Tax Levy," then this Act shall be null and void and said Commissioners shall not have the power to make an additional levy.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved.

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Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CHAPTER 439

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 208 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl" (the same being Section 371 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Wild Fowl", as said section was amended by Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1922, relating to shooting wild fowl.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 208 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl" (the same being Section 371 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Wild Fowl"), as said section was amended by Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1922, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows.

208. It shall be lawful for the bona fide residents of Kent and Cecil Counties and also the owner or owners of real estate of the value of five hundred dollars or more in Kent or Cecil Counties, who are not actual bona fide residents of either County, to shoot wild fowl from sink boxes and from stick, floating or ocoby blinds in the waters of the Sassafras River, in said Counties, from the first day of November until the 31st day of January, in each year, upon obtaining a license so to do, as provided in the succeeding section; provided, that no shooting from sink boxes, stick, floating or booby blinds shall be allowed on the Cecil side of said river unless with the consent of the owner or tenant of the short or point, opposite which the same may be placed; and provided further that no shooting from stick, floating or booby blinds shall be allowed opposite any shore or point on the Kent side of said river unless with the consent of the owner or tenant of said shore or point; and provided further that no stick, floating or booby blinds shall be anchored, tied or erected in said river at a distance greater than one hundred yards from the shore.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

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BERRY ACREAGE INCREASED

Eastern Shore fruit and vegetable growers say they are encouraged at ported to have escaped serious damyield, it is predicted, will be normal, with a greatly increased acreage in berries, potatoes and tomatoes.

Berries in Somerset county are reported to haev ascaped serious damage in the almost unprecedent rain of two weeks ago. Further down the shore of Virginia many potatoes that had been planted early have been replanted. Berries and potatoes in Wicomico county also had to be replanted.

Talbot county tomato growes are preparing for the early market.

Dorchester growers will bring into their county between May 1 and 12 four carloads of seed plants. They are hoping to have enough matured fruit to justify the starting of packing plants not later than August 1. Packers about Cambridge have agreed to a scale, of prices governed by the time of delivery.

RABBITS SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL

Rabbits should be much more plentiful than last year in Maryland when the hunting season opens next fall, as 14,886 cotton tail rabbits, imported from Kansas and Missouri, have been let loose in the 23 counties of the State, according to a statement recently given out by A. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden.

Because of the rapidity with which rabbits multiply the number let loose should increase the number in the State by next fall to from 100,000 to 200,000, according to Mr. LeCompte. The cost was $13,890, which, with the express charges, brought the price up to nearly $1.30 apiece. This is the largest number of the cotton-tails ever imported into the State in one year, Mr. LeCompte said. The rabbits were distributed to the counties on the basis of the number of licenses issued in each county last year. Baltimore, Montgomery and Cecil counties received the large shipments.

NEW LAW REGARDING FISH

A new game law in reference to the catching of bass and trout which will be of interest to Kent County sportsman accustomed to angle in the local waters was passed at the last session of the State Legislature, a portion of which is as follows:

The new Law aslo provides that Bass, Trout and Pike and all other fresh water fishes can only be taken during the respective open season by means of rod, hook and line.

The State Game Warden says: "It is very essential that the public should cooperate with the State Game Department in enforcing the Law., relative to the taking of fresh water fishes, as the closed seasons mentioned herein will protect our fresh water fishes during the spawning season which is very necessary indeed."

TO INVESTIGATE FISH DESTRC-TION

Announcement was authorized by the Department of Commerce today that the Bureau of Fisheries would investigate at once thedestruction of food fish by military and naval air bombers in the Lower Potomac and in the Chesapeake Bay. It is announced also that whatever data can be obtained regarding this destduction will be laid immediately before Secretary Hover, now on route to Cleveland to attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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