PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

Passed at the 1922 Session of the Maryland State Legislature and applicable to Kent County.

CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with Amendments, Sessions 208, 209, 210 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl," (the same being Sections 371, 372 and 373 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title, "Cecil County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl.")

Section 1. Be it enactel by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 208, 209 and 210 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, Wild Fowl," (the same being Sections 371, 372 and 373 of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title, "Cecil County," sub-title, "Wild Fowl," be repealed and re-enacted with Amendments, so as to read as follows: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 Sticks, Floating or Booby 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 shall be allowed within one hundred yards of any shore or point on the Cecil 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 Blind shall be anchored, tied or erected in said River at a distance greater than one hundred yards from the shore.

209. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Kent and Cecil Counties respectively, upon application of any bona fide resident of Kent or Cecil Counties, or upon the application of any person who is not a bona fide resident of either County but who is the owner of real estate in either of said Counties to the value of Five Hundred Dollars or more, being the owner of any Sink Box, or the owner of any Stick, Floating or Booby Blind, and desiring to obtain a License to use the same for shooting Wild Fowl in the said Waters, shall grant a License under the seal of their respective Courts to such Applicant, specifying the name and residence of the applicant, the name or number of the Sink Box, Stick, Floating or Booby Blind; the waters embraced in said License, the penalty for its violation and the time for which said License is issued; and shall be entitled to charge and receive Fifty Cents for issuing the same, provided that at the time of the issuing of the same said Applicant shall pay to said Clerks respectively the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each and every gunning season as specified in the aforegoing Section.

210. Every applicant for a License shall be required to make oath before the Clerks for the Circuit Courts for Kent and Cecil Counties, that he is a bona fide resident of Kent or Cecil County respectively or if he is not a bona fide resident of either Kent or Cecil County that he is a Land Owner in either Kent or Cecil County of the assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of the aforegoing Sections; and every person to whom such License may be granted shall be required to paint the number of his Sink Box, or his Stick, Floating or Booby Blind, on some prominent part thereof to agree with the number or name in said License; and no owner, hirer, borrower or other person shall use or employ any Sink Box, or any Stick, Floating or Booby Blind, of any description whatever for the purpose of shooting at Wild Fowl therefrom in the Waters of said Sassafras River without such License to so use and employ said Sink Box, or Stick, Floating or Booby Blind, having first been obtained.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the First day of June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
WILLIAM I. NORRIS,
President of Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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ALBERT J. ALMONY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 437

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said county a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($1000,000) and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor, and to use the proceeds thereof, for the purpose of constructing and permanently improving the public roads of said county; providing for the payment of said loan, principal and interest, by the levy of taxes; providing generally for the time, terms and manner of said bond issue; and providing that before any of said bonds be issued the question of the issuance thereof shall be approved by a majority vote of the registered voters of Kent County voting at the election to be held in said county on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1922.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Kent County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith and credit of said county and to issue and sell coupon bonds therfer to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars in denominations of one hundred ($100) dollars and multiples thereof, to bear interest at such rate as the said County Commissioners may determine, not exceeding five per centum per annum, said interest to be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each and every year, coupons to be attached to said bonds for each of said semi-annually interest payments to be signed by the President of the said County Commissioners, the said signature to said coupons either to be printed or written thereon, the said bonds also to be signed by the said President and by the Clerk to the County Commissioners of said county and to have the corporate seal of said county affixed thereto, and said loan and every part thereof and the interest payable thereon shall be and remain exempt from State, county and municipal taxes.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars of said bonds shall be dated the first of July 1923, twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars the first day of July 1924, twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars of said bonds shall be dated the first day of July 1925, twenty-five thousand $25,000) dollars of said bonds shall be dated the first day of July 1926, and all of said bonds shall be sold in series according to their maturity and each series lettered alphabetically with a different letter or letters, beginning with the letter A, and the bonds of each series numbered consecutively beginning with number one. And said bonds shall be so issued that one thousand $(1,000) dollars of each series shall mature and become payable one year from the date of issue and one thousand ($1,000) dollars on the same date each and every year thereafter until the entire amount of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars in each series shall have matured and been paid.

The said bonds shall be known as "Public Road Bonds of Kent County."

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the County Commissioners of Kent County shall not issue and sell more than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars of said bonds inany one year. Before proceeding to sell any of said bonds in any year said County Commissioners shall give notice by due advertisement that they will be in readiness at a time and place to be named in said advertisement within fifteen days after its expiration to receive sealed bids for the bonds described in said advertisement, under such regulations as the County Commissioners by their order may pass. And all accrued interest between the date of said bonds and the time of sale and delivery of and payment of said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchasers thereof. Upon the day mentioned in said advertisement for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds as may be designated in the advertisement. And on the opening of such sealed proposals as many of said bonds as may have been so bid for shall be awarded by the County Commissioners of Kent County to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the County Commissioners; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid and such bid is the highest and for the whole amount of the bonds so offered for sale, or taken together in excess of said whole amount, such bonds shall be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if any insufficient price be bid for them, they may be subsequently disposed of under the direction of the County Commissioners of Kent County at a private sale upon the best terms that can be obtained for the same; provided they sha llnot be sold at private sale for less than par and accrued interest. All payments of the purchase price of said bonds shall be made to the County Commissioners.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That out of the actual cash proceeds of the sale of any of said bonds shall be first paid the cost of printing and other outlays connected with their issue, and the balance of the actual cash proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the County Commissioners in such bank or banks as the County Commissioners may designate. Said balance of the actual proceeds of the sale of said bonds deposited as aforesaid shall be used and expended for the purpose of constructing and permanently improving the public roads and highways of Kent County and for no other purpose.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity and for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of the interest coupons, the said County Commissioners of Kent County, shall, for the year of 1923 and annually thereafter until the maturity of the last of said bonds issued under the authority of this Act, levy a tax upon the assessable property of said county sufficient to pay the annual interest on all of said bonds that may be issued and outstanding, as said interest becomes due and payable, and also in addition thereto, the said County Commissioners of Kent County shall, for the year 1934 and annually thereafter levy a tax upon the assessable property of said County sufficient to pay and retire all of said bonds as they shall mature until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That before the issuance of said bonds the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the duly registered voters of Kent County at the election to be held in said county on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1922, and the Supervisors of Election in said County shall furnish the necessary ballots for said election and shall have printed upon the face of each ballot a distinct reference to this Act and upon each ballot shall be printed these words with a suitable square to the right of each:

For the Bond Issue.

Against the Bond Issue.

And the said Supervisors of Election shall certify the result of said election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and the said Clerk shall certify the same to the County Commissioners; and if a majority of the duly registered voters of Kent County voting at said election declare in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the County Commissioners of Kent County shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds as and for the purpose provided in this Act; and if a majority of the duly registered voters of Kent County voting at said election reclare against the issuance of said bonds then the provisions of this Act shall be null and void and none of the said bonds shall be issued.

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
WILLIAM I. NORRIS,
President of Senate.

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ALBERT J. ALMONY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 460

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 136 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Galena," as said section was amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1920, directing the County Commissioners of Kent County to pay a certain sum of money to the town of Galena for road purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 136 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Galena," as said section was amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

136. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually, on or before the first day of January, 1923, and every year thereafter, pay over to the Commissioners of Galena the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), so that the Commissioners of Galena may receive and disburse the said amount for the purpose of keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of said town of Galena.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
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Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 440

ANACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 71 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," as said section was amended by Chapter 416 of the Acts of 1920, directing the County Commissioners of Kent County to pay a certain sum of money to the town of Chestertown for road purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 71, of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Chestertown," as said section was amended by Chapter 416 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

71. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually, on or before the first day of January each and every year, pay over to the Commissioners of Chestertown, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), so that the Commissioners of Chestertown may receive and disburse the said amount for the purpose of keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of said Town of Chestertown.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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CHAPTER 429

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 26 of the Charter of the town of Rock Hall, as said section was amended by Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1920, directing the County Commissioners of Kent County to pay a certain sum of money to said town for road purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 26 of the Charter of the town of Rock Hall, as said section was amended by Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

26. All the streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds in the said town of Rock Hall shall be subject, however, at all times for municipal and police purposes, to the control of the corporation, who may establish, maintain, alter and repair said streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds, and to make such improvements thereof and thereon as may from time to time seem to be necessary, as herein provided; and the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said corporation the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700), on or before the first day of January of each year for the purpose of keeping in repair the public ways of said town of Rock Hall.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
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CHAPTER 209

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 166A of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Orphans' Court," as said section was enacted by Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1920, relating to the compensation to be received by the judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 166A of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title Orphans' Court," as said section was enacted by Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

166A. The Judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent County shall each receive the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for every day's attendance upon the sessions of said Court, to be paid by the County Commissioners of said Kent County in quarterly payments, and in addition thereto there shall be paid to the said Judges the sum of five cents (5c.) per mile for each mile traveled by them in going to and returning from the saidsessions of the Orphans Court to be paid by the said County Commissioners of Kent County upon the certificates of the Register of Wills for said county; provided, that no Judge of said Court shall receive in any one year as compensation for his services and mileage as allowed thereunder a sum exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00). Providel, that nothing in this section shall affect the compensation received by the present Judges for the term for whoch they they are now serving.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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CHAPTER 210

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 167C of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Roads," as said section was amended by Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1920, regulating the salary of the County Road Engineer of Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 167C of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Roads," as said section was amended by Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1920, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

167C. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall on the first day of June, 1916, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint some competent person who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of the public roads of said county, and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have at least three years' experience in road engineering work, and who shall be approved as a competent road engineer by the State Roads Commission of Maryland and the Chief Engineer thereof, to be County Road Engineer for Kent County for the term of four years, at a salary of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars a year, payable monthly, and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office, and be paid for his services from the day he enters upon his duties, unless removed for cause, as herinafter provided; and the said County Commissioners shall make such appointments without any reference whatever to the political opinions of the persons so appointed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall affect the salary of the present County Road Engineer for the term which he is now serving.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take elect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
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JOHN L. G. LEE,
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CHAPTER 208

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 222 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Treasurer," as said section was amended by Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1920, fixing the compensation of the County Treasurer.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 222 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Treasurer,"as said section was amended by Chapter 610 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

222. At the general election of delegates to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1907, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected a County Treasurer for Kent County by the qualified voters of said county, who shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first day of June following, and until a successor is elected and qualified, and who shall be subject at all times to be removed for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, upon conviction in a Court of Law; he shall not be eligible to re-election until after the interval of one full term, and in no event until he shall have fully settled up all business connected with his former term. It shall be the duty of said County Treasurer to collect all state and county taxes levied in Kent County and said Treasurer shall have the power and authority to assess all new or unassessed property in said county, and for this purpose he is clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, and said Treasurer may appoint one or more deputies, who shall be authorized to act in his place, for whose acts he shall be responsible and to whom he may pay such compensation as he may deem proper, to be deducted from his salary and said Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and the fees for selling the property of delinquents, as hereinafter provided, as are allowed collectors of taxes under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws, and the further sum of twenty-five cents for each person's property assessed by him, and 5 cents for each dog or bitch returned to the County Commissioners and by them ordered to be entered on the assessment books of the county; but dogs in the incorporated towns which impose a tax thereon shall not be assessed by the County Commissioners; said Treasurer shall, before entering upon his duties of his office, execute to the State of Maryland, two bonds, with sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners, one for fifteen hundred dollars, condition for the faithful collection and payment to the State Treasurer of all state taxes levied and placed in his hands for collection and the faithful performance of all other duties devolving on him, and another bond for twenty-five thousand dollars, conditional for the proper collection and disbursement of all taxes levied and placed in his hands for Kent County, and the faithful performance of all other duties devolving upon him; said bonds to be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

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

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
WILLIAM I. NORRIS,
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CHAPTER 510

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 122 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," the said section relating to beating of waters for the purpose of driving fish into nets.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 122 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 122. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to whip or beat the waters of any river, creek, cove, inlet or tributary within the limits of this State with poles, sticks, or any other thing, for the purpose of driving fish into thresh nets, seines, nets, fish baskets, or any other contrivance for catching fish, and any person violating this section shall be subject to the fines and forfeitures prescribed by Section 115 of this Article, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the waters of Kent County, and Queen Anne's County, except to the waters of the Sassafras River and its tributaries.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Ast shall take effect on the first day of June, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
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CHAPTER 172

AN ACT to provide for transcribing General Index J. K. H. 1842-1884 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County be and he is hereby authorized and required to transcribe General Index J. K. H. 1842-1884, of the Land Records of Kent County, now worn out and rendered inefficient from continued use in said office, in a new book, well bound, for that purpose.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, are required to levy on the assessable property of said county a sufficient sum to pay said clerk as follows: One cent for each ten words or figures copied, and five cents for each name reindexed under the foregoing section, and also the cost of the necessary record book to complete said indexing.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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CHAPTER 453

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2 of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1920, directing the County Commissioners of Kent County to pay a certain sum of money to the town of Millington for road purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2 of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1920 , be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

2. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually on or before the first day of January, 1923, and every year thereafter, pay over to the Commissioners of Millington the sum of six hundred dollars ($600), so that the Commissioners of Millington may receive and disburse the said amount for the purpose of keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of said town of Millington.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
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Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 26 of the Charter of the town of Betterton, as said section was amended by Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1920, directing the County Commissioners of Kent County to pay a certain sum of money to the town of Betterton for road purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 26 of the Charter of the town of Betterton, as said section was amended by Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1920, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

26. All the streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds in said town of Betterton shall be subject, however, at all times for municipal and police purposes, to the control of the Commissioners of Betterton, who may establish, maintain, alter and repair said streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds, and make such improvements thereof and thereon as may, from time to time, seem to be necessary as herein provided, and the County Commissioners of Kent County shall annually on or before the first day of January, 1923, and every year thereafter, pay over to the Commissioners of Betterton the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), so that the Commissioners of Betterton may receive and disburse the said amount for the purpose of keeping in repair the public ways of said town of Betterton.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
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CHAPTER 487

AN ACT to repeal Section 217A of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," as enacted by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1904 and Chapter 611 of the Acts of 1912; to repeal Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1918; to repeal Section 217B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," as amended by Chapter 863 of the Acts of 1914; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 217 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," as amended by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1904; to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 218 of Art. 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title"Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to add six new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," to follow Section 217 and to be designated Sections 217A, 217B, 217C, 217D, 217E and 217F.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 217A of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County,' sub-title "Wild Fowl," as enacted by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1904 and Chapter 611 of the Acts of 1912, be and the same is hereby repealed; that Section Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1918 be and the same is hereby repaled; that Section 217B of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title"Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," as enacted by Chapter 863 of the Acts of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed; that Section 217 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title"Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," as amended by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1904, and Section 218 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that six new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to follow Section 217 and to be known as Sections 217A, 217B, 217C, 217D, 217E and 217F, be and the same are hereby enacted and added to said Article 15 as follows:

217. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at or shoot any water fowl in Kent County, flying above their feeding grounds or elsewhere over the waters of Kent County, from vessels, boats, floats, canoes or crafts of any kind, except as is otherwise permitted in this Article and except in such cases where it may be necessary to chase and shoot any such wild fowl which have been previously shot and crippled in a lawful manner.

217A. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot at or shoot any wild fowl, otters, muskrats or any other water animals, by the use of any artificial light of any character in any of the waters of Kent County.

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, above a line drawn from Bogles Wharf to Piney Point, except on Mondays and Fridays of each week during the open season.

217C. It shall be lawful, however, on Mondays and Fridays of every 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 stock 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 license and the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for such stick or floating blind license.

217D. The clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, upon application of any person being the owner of a sink box, stick or floating blind and desiring to obtain a license to use either one of the same for shooting wild fowl in the waters of Comegys Bright as aforesaid, shall grant a license under the seal of the Circuit Court for Kent County to such applicant, specifying the name and residence of the applicant, the name or number of the sink box, stick or floating blind, the waters embraced in said license, the penalty for its violation and the time for which such said license is issued; and shall be entitled to charge and receive fifty cents(50c.) for issuing the same; provided that at the time of the issueing the same said applicant shall pay to the said clerk the license fee as prescribed in Section 217C.

217E. Every applicant for a license shall be required to make oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of Section 217C and 217D; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall be required to paint the number or name of his sink box or stick or floating blind on some prominent part thereof to correspond with the number or name in said license, and no person shall use or employ any sink box, stick or floating blind of any description whatever for the purpose of shooting wild water fowl therefrom in the waters described in Section 217C, without such license to so use and employ said sink box, stick or floating blind, having first been obtained.

217F. The time for shooting water fowl in and over the waters of Kent County shall be from the first day of November to the 31st day of January, both inclusive, in each and every year.

218. Any person violating any of the provisions of Sections 217, 217A, 217B, 217C, 217D, 217E, and 217F shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for Kent County, be fined not less than ten dollars $10.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days or until such fine and costs are paid, but any party against whom any justice of the peace may render a judgement under this section may at any time within ten days thereafter appeal from such judgement to the Circuit Court for Kent County in the same manner as appeals are taken in other criminal cases.

Sec. 2. And it be enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, solely to the extent that such Acts or parts of Acts affect the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the 1st day of June, 1922.

Approved April 13, 1922.
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.
JOHN L. G. LEE,
Speaker of House of Delegates.
WILLIAM I. NORRIS,
President of Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
I Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session, 1922.
ALBERT J. ALMONY,
Chief Clerk of the House.

FIND OLD ROMAN CALENDAR

Discovery of Immense Historical Interest Recently Made—Antedates That of Julius Caesar.

A most interesting discovery was made recently at Anzio, in the Roman Campagna. It was of a calendar made of plaster and much earlier than the calendar as made by Julius Caesar in the year 46 B. C. This calendar evidently dates back to between 168 B. C. and 84 B. C., and is the only one yet found which antedates that of Julius Caesar.

Some parts of it are missing, but the rest shows that it was based on a lunar year of 353 days divided into twelve months of 29 and 31 days, with a thirteenth month, called intercalary, of 27 days, interposed every alternate year after February. Under this system the year had an average of 366½ days—that is, four days more than a solar year should have.

Inevitable confusion arose from this, and the college of priests had the right to intervene and correct it whenever they chose by omitting the intercalary month. It was because they often did it for political reasons that Julius Caesar decided to reform the calendar and intrusted the work to the celebrated mathematician and astronomer Sosigenes. He based his calendar on the solar year in place of the lunar, and made it one of 365 days.

The year 46 B. C. when this took effect was called the "annus confusionis" (year of confusion), because, in order to make the year 45 begin with the new sun, ninety extra days had to be inserted in the year.

The ancient calendar, unique of its kind, has just been published by the Royal Academy of the Lincei.

FINALLY REACHED THE TOP

Result of Years of Striving on the Part of Bottom of the Strawberry Box.

St. Peter was on his way down to the gates to set them ajar for the day for some people and to slide the bar in place for others. As he passed along the street he spied an object so small, so tiny, so microscopical in appearance that he stopped to gaze on him and inquire how he had come on high without passing the gate in the usual way.

"How did you come to get so high as this?"

"Just naturally. For years and years I've been getting higher and higher, every year, closer to the top all the time, and now I'm this high."

"What are you—a soul?"

"Not at all. I never had a soul and nobody who ever had anything to do with the making of me ever had a soul."

"Well, I certainly do not understand at all how you could get here."

"I admit that I don't exactly belong in any such place as this, but when you know who and what I am you will easily see this, being the highest place I could possibly reach. I simply had to get here in time. I just had to go out of sight so far as the earth is concerned."

"Would you mind telling me who or what you are?"

"I'm the bottom of a strawberry box."

And the spook editor says that if this did not happen it is about due.—San Antonio Light.

Says World Is Too Busy.

Viscount Kato of Japan is not only a nobleman; he is a philosopher. As evidence of this fact listen to a remark attributed to him by a traveler recently returned from Japan:

"What's the matter, anyhow, with the world?" the traveler asked in the course of a conversation.

"Too many events," said the viscount.

This, we submit, is a rich distillation from oriental thought. Isn't part of the trouble that we are bestirring ourselves too frantically for our own good, and running around in circles, and getting in one another's way, and starting things we can't finish—instead of waiting in patience until Nature asserts itself and the world regains its health?—The Nation's Business.

Color Blindness Can Be Overcome.

Late experience has shown that the color blind may be taught to name ordinary colors correctly, although they may not see colors as others do.

A conductor on the Southern railway was discharged for color blindness, when he began to study colored woolens and plants, and in five weeks passed a rigid color examination without a mistake.

Doctor Brawley has overcome the disadvantage of color blindness in other persons by a like course of color study.—Cleveland News-Leader.

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