

available is illustrated by the instance of a sportsman who recently shot ducks in the morning, bob white quail in the early afternoon, rabbits later, caught salt water fish still later and black bass in one of the inland lakes after that, and then after dinner hunted raccoons. Maryland can truly be termed the "Hunters' Paradise."

The State Game Department, which administers our laws through a number of game districts, has been built up entirely since 1918. Its receipts are all dedicated by law to the support of the department and to game purposes, so that the work does not cost the general treasury anything.

The State either owns or leases 33,363 acres of land for game refuges, and these are located in the various counties of the State, with the State game farm, comprising nearly three hundred acres, being located at Gwynnbrook in Baltimore County. Since 1919, 183,224 pieces of game have been distributed for propagation purposes. On the State game farm there is a propagation plant for bob white quail.

The first public shooting ground in Maryland was opened on November 10, 1928, on a 600-acre tract along the boundary line between Washington and Allegany Counties.

In 1926 all fish pots and dams were removed from the Potomac River and its tributaries, thus preventing pollution and giving the fish free access up and down these waters.

The Department does a good deal of educational work, in order to teach conservation to the people. It publishes, quarterly, the Maryland Conservationist, which goes into every State of the Union and into all the Provinces of Canada. In 1927, through the co-operation of the National Association of Audobon Societies, a lecture course on our natural resources was given to the school children in the various counties of the State. Important bulletins are issued from time to time by the State Game Warden.

#### Deputy Commanders

Dist.	Name.	Address	Vessel
	A. S. Creighton.....	Cambridge.....	Steamer McLane
1st	G. F. Akers.....	Rock Hall.....	Power Boat Murray
	G. T. Whaland.....	Rock Hall.....	Chester River Boat*
2nd	John W. Jones.....	Chester.....	Power Boat Talbot
3rd	G. O. Haddaway.....	Wittman.....	Power Boat Dorchester
	W. J. Haddaway.....	Neavitt.....	Power Boat Queen Anne
	Wm. M. Colburn.....	Oxford.....	Tred Avon River Boat*
	C. A. Bromwell.....	Madison.....	Power Boat Calvert
	Wilby J. Pritchett.....	Bishop's Head.....	Pow. Boat Anne Arundel
	D. C. Kinnamon.....	Cambridge.....	Power Boat Choptank
4th	E. A. Taylor.....	Bivalve.....	Power Boat Nanticoke
	D. B. Shores.....	Dames Quarter.....	Wicomico River Boat*
5th	A. S. Bozman.....	Champ.....	Power Boat Somerset
	Geo. T. Taylor.....	Marion Station.....	Pocomoke Sound Boat*
	Geo. S. Bozman.....	Champ.....	Manokin River Boat*
6th	Wm. H. Sanders.....	Annapolis.....	Schooner Brown
	E. N. Dixon.....	Galesville.....	Power Boat Folly
	J. O. Rodgers.....	Churchton.....	Bugeye Brown Smith Jones
7th	L. F. Miles.....	Pearson.....	Power Boat Patuxent
	T. M. Wise.....	River Springs.....	Power Boat Kent
	A. P. Cullison.....	Wynne.....	Power Boat Wicomico
	E. J. Plowden.....	Bushwood.....	Power Boat Potomac

\*Hired for season only.