

of the bottoms of the bay and its tributaries. This survey, completed in 1912, is the basis of present-day Acts.

The Legislatures of 1960 and 1961 passed bills extending the authority of the Commission in several directions. By Chapter 69, Acts of 1960, the Commission became the administrative agency for the Boat Act, which governs the numbering of boats and safety regulations on the tidal waters of the State. By Chapter 825, Acts of 1961, the Commission was empowered to grow large quantities of seed oysters, and to provide for a resurvey of the bottoms of the tidewaters of the State. This resurvey is now underway.

The Department of Tidewater Fisheries has a close relation with the Board of Natural Resources, which is composed of the heads of the various departments relating to the resources of the State and eight members appointed by the Governor. The present law provides that the Director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries shall be Chairman of this Board (Code 1957, Art. 66C).

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds .....	\$1,655,513	\$1,819,279
Special Funds .....	99,310	92,103
Federal Funds .....	5,250	5,250
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Totals .....	\$1,760,073	\$1,916,632
Staff: 157.		

**DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH**

**The Commission**

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