

1896, ch 293.

**23.** The game warden and deputy game wardens shall, when acting in their official capacity, except when on detective duty, wear in plain view a metallic shield, with the words "Game Warden" or "Deputy Game Warden," as the case may be, inscribed thereon.

Ibid.

**24.** Whenever the service of any deputy game warden shall no longer be required by the game warden, the game warden shall give a notice in writing this effect, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk where the oath of office of such deputy game warden shall be recorded, which notice shall be noted by the clerk upon the margin of the record where such oath or affirmation is recorded, and thereafter the power of such deputy game warden shall cease and determine, and a copy of such notice shall be immediately served on such deputy game warden by the game warden.

Ibid.

**25.** In all cases in which prosecutions for violations of any of the general or local game or fish laws of this State shall be instituted by the game warden or any deputy game warden, and shall result in the collection of a fine or fines, then all of such fine or fines, after the proper court costs or costs of the magistrate in convicting such offenders shall have been paid, shall be paid to the game warden as his compensation. And all public and local game and fish laws heretofore enacted are hereby so amended as to make the fines therein provided payable to the game warden according to the terms of this section. This section shall not prevent the collection of any portion of such fines given by law to the informer by any person not a game warden or deputy game warden procuring the conviction of any person violating the game and fish laws.

Ibid

**26.** If the game warden or any deputy game warden has reason to believe that any person or corporation has in his or its possession, contrary to law, any game as defined by section 18, or fish, it shall be the duty of the game warden or such