and costs are paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed sixty days for each offense. Any deputy game warden, constable or other person who shall procure the conviction of any person or persons violating the provisions of Sections two, three, four, five or six, shall receive one-half of the fine collected after the payment of costs, and the remaining one-half shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, to the account of the State Game Protection Fund, to be used by the State Game Warden as may be provided by law.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

## CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to create and establish a Public Service Commission, and prescribing its powers and duties, and to provide for the regulation and control of public service corporations and public utilities, and making appropriations therefor.

## SCOPE OF ACT AND DEFINITIONS.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Act shall be known as the "Public Service Commission Law," and shall apply to the public services herein described and to the Commission hereby created and to the public service corporations and persons herein mentioned and referred to.

The term "Commission," when used in this Act, means the Public Service Commission hereby created.

The term "Commissioner," when used in this Act, means one of the members of such Commission.

The term "Corporation," when used in this Act, includes a corporation, company, association and joint stock company or association.

The term "Person," when used in this Act, includes an individual and a firm or copartnership.

The term "Railroad," when used in this Act, includes every railroad, other than a street railroad, by whatsoever power operated for public use in the conveyance of persons or property for compensation, with all bridges, ferries, tunnels, switches, spurs, tracks, stations and terminal facilities of