

forcing the game and fish laws of this State and County aforesaid,, he may apply to the Governor to commission such persons as he may designate to act as deputy game wardens in Harford County to enforce the game and fish laws of this State and County; and if the Governor approves such designated persons he shall appoint them deputy game wardens; such deputy game wardens shall not receive a salary from the State of Maryland or Harford County, but shall be paid the fines collected, exclusive of costs, for violations of the game and fish laws of said State or County imposed in cases which they have prosecuted.

SEC. 44-J. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor shall issue to each person so appointed as deputy game warden a commission and shall transmit said commission to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, and said Clerk shall forthwith notify the Chief Game Warden of Harford County of the receipt of said commission; and the Governor may revoke and annul any such appointment at any time at his pleasure or upon the recommendation of the Chief Game Warden of Harford County.

SEC. 44-K. *And be it further enacted,* That every deputy game warden so appointed shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth Section of the first Article of the Constitution of this State, and shall subscribe his name in the test book kept in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County. The deputy game wardens so appointed after taking the oath of affirmation and the signing of the test book, taken as aforesaid, shall in said Harford County possess and exercise the authority and powers held or exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all authority and powers conferred by law upon policemen in Harford County, as far as arresting and prosecuting persons for violating any of the fish or game laws of this State and County are concerned, and they are hereby vested with the additional power to arrest without warrant and search any person or persons suspected or known to be guilty of violating any of the provisions of the game and fish laws of this State or of Harford County, and to forthwith take any and all such persons before some Justice of the Peace of Harford County, to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the game and fish laws of this State or Harford County.