

(Bagby's Edition), entitled "Conservation of Natural Resources", consisting of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE XIX-A.

##### CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

SEC. 1. The Conservation Commission of Maryland is hereby created and established. The said Commission shall consist of three members, citizens and residents of this State, all of whom shall be men specially informed in one or more of the following subjects: oysters, clams, fish, crabs, terrapin, wild fowl, birds, game and fur-bearing animals. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, and he shall designate one of said members to act as Chairman of the Commission. The term of the members of the Commission shall be four years from the first Monday in June succeeding their appointment. The Governor shall have power of removal for cause and he shall fill vacancies in the Commission however occurring. In all cases the decision of a majority of the members of the Commission shall be binding. The salary of each Commissioner shall be \$3,000. a year, and he shall be entitled to receive in addition thereto the necessary traveling expenses and disbursements incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties. The Commission shall at the time of its organization, and from time to time thereafter, adopt such by-laws and rules of procedure for the conduct of its business as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. The Commission shall establish and maintain an office where its meetings may be held, and where all books, records, charts and other official papers and documents relating to the work of the Commission shall be kept. The Commission shall employ a chief clerk at an annual salary not exceeding \$1,500., a deputy clerk at an annual salary not exceeding \$1,200., and, with the approval of the Governor, such other employees as the Commission may deem necessary.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall have general supervisory power, regulation and control over the following natural resources of the State, viz: (1) oysters and clams; (2) fish, crabs and terrapin; (3) wild fowl, birds, game and fur-bearing animals. The Commission shall be charged with the execution of all laws now in force or hereafter enacted relating to any of the above subjects.