

Acts of 1922, title "Conservation of Natural Resources," sub-title "Organization of Conservation Department," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. The Conservation Department is hereby created and established. The control and executive functions of this Department shall be vested in a Commission to be known as the Conservation Commission, composed of three members, citizens and residents of this State, all of whom shall be men specially informed, with practical experience and well qualified, 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, 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 the Chairman of the Commission shall be Thirty-Five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars a year, and the salary of each of the other members shall be Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars a year and they shall each be entitled to receive in addition thereto the necessary travelling expenses and disbursements incurred by them in the discharge of their official duties. The Commission shall from time to time adopt such by-laws and rules of procedure for the conduct of the Conservation Department as they may deem necessary. On the taking effect of this Act, all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions of the Conservation Commissioner, under any provisions of law, shall be transferred to and thereafter be exercised and performed by the said Conservation Commission as created by this Act, who shall be the lawful successor of the said Conservation Commissioner, to the same extent and effect as if the said Conservation Commission had been named in said provisions of law as the body or official upon whom the said rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions were conferred.

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