

[game warden] *Wildlife Officer* to comply with the provisions of this section, by returning immediately to the Director his badge and commission after notice has been given as provided by law, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) and costs by any justice of the peace of the county or city in which said **[warden]** *Wildlife Officer* resides; the said fine to be payable to the State Game Protection Fund.

[120. Same—Termination of commission of deputy.

Whenever the services of any deputy game warden shall no longer be required by the Director, the Director shall give a notice in writing to this effect to said deputy, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk where the oath of office of such deputy 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 shall cease and discontinue, and a copy of such notice shall be immediately served on such deputy by the Director and such service shall be by registered letter through the U.S. mails or by the Director in person or one of his deputies whom he may designate to notify the deputy of the revocation of his commission.]

121. Search warrant; search without warrant; confiscation.

(a) Issuance of warrant by justice of peace.—If the Director or any **[Game Warden]** *Wildlife Officer* or police officer, constable or any other person has reason to believe that any person has in his possession, contrary to law, any game or fish as defined by law or any device being used in violation of the law, it shall be the duty of said officers to go before any justice of the peace of the county or city in which the game, fish, or device being used unlawfully is supposed to be and make affidavit to that fact; said justice shall thereupon issue a search warrant against the person so complained of, directed to the officer making the affidavit for said warrant, commanding him to proceed at once and search for said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully, and, upon finding the same, to seize and take possession thereof and keep it until further order by the justice. The said officer shall read said warrant to the owner or person in whose possession said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully is supposed to be. Said warrant shall be returnable within forty-eight hours from the date thereof.

(b) Search without warrant; confiscation—In general. Provided, however, that if the Director or one of his salaried **[wardens]** *law enforcement personnel* has just and reasonable grounds to believe that game, fish, or device being used unlawfully is in possession in violation of the game or fish laws of this State, and, in his opinion, it is not possible or practicable to secure a search warrant in time to seize said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully so in possession, then he may without a warrant examine any boat, railway car, box, crate, package, or game bag, and **[**(in Garrett, Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Talbot, and Montgomery counties), **]** when dressed in uniform or accompanied by a uniformed police officer may stop and search an automobile, any vehicle, or trailer for the purpose of examining the game or fish bag, also to be sure the hunter or angler has conformed to the law by having the proper hunter's or angler's license in possession and shall