

licity. This program should include the dissemination of effective factual information on what is happening to the State's natural resources, what wasteful practices are being pursued, and what possible remedies there may be for improving present conditions. This program should also include the dissemination of active factual information as to the nutritive food values of seafood.

(c) Cooperation with the research and educational work being done by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the University of Maryland and the State-aided Colleges and institutions.

12G. The Commission shall appoint a competent Director of Research and Education, who shall have special training and experience in investigating problems in the field of natural resources and the handling of educational matters, and be a graduate of an accredited college. The Commission shall likewise appoint such assistants, biologists and other employees as may be necessary, as provided in the Budget. The Director and all other personnel of the Department shall be selected in accordance with the Merit System law. The Assistant in charge of educational work shall be a graduate of an accredited college and have a broad knowledge of conservation.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That all of the powers and duties imposed upon the Conservation Commission by Sections 13 to 21, inclusive, and Section 27 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) be exercised and performed by the State Board of Natural Resources, and wherever the words "Conservation Commission" occur in said Sections the words "Board of Natural Resources" shall be substituted.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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CHAPTER 509.

(Senate Bill 317)

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Section 45 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title "Legislative Department", relating to the salary of