

“Fish and Fisheries”, sub-title “Sizes of Commercial Fish”, said new section to be known as Section 58A, to follow immediately after Section 58 of said Article, and to read as follows:

58A. The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations governing the taking of sturgeon from the waters of this State or the possession and sale within the State, of sturgeon taken from the waters of this State. The rules and regulations so promulgated shall have the force of law and any person who shall violate any of the said rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined for each violation the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.).

No such rules and regulations of the Commission shall become effective until said Commission has held public hearings on same, and such public hearings shall be advertised as to time, place and purpose in one newspaper of general daily circulation in the State, and at least in two newspapers circulated in the tidewater counties for two successive weeks in advance of said hearings. After such hearings and upon adoption of such rules and regulations, a certified copy of same, together with reasons for adopting same, shall be transmitted to the Board of Natural Resources at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. The Board of Natural Resources shall vote to approve or disapprove such rules and regulations and if a majority of the members present vote to disapprove such rules and regulations, the same shall be null and void. But if a majority of the members present at the meeting of the Board of Natural Resources approve such rules and regulations, the same shall be published for one week in the newspapers bearing notice of the hearing and shall thereafter have all the force and effect of law. No rule or regulation shall be adopted, nor be effective, hereunder unless or until the State of Virginia has in effect, or simultaneously puts into effect, a rule, regulation, or law with similar provisions as the rule or regulation made by the Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

CHAPTER 739.

(Senate Bill 147)

AN ACT providing for the payment of compensation to teachers and other persons employed in the public school