

Second District.

John W. Jones	Chester	Talbot
Geo. O. Haddaway	Wittman	Dorchester
Geo. T. Whaland	Rock Hall	Local boat*

Third District.

Wm. J. Haddaway	Neavitt	Queen Anne
Jas. W. Granger	Oxford	Local boat*
Daniel B. Spedden	Hudson	Calvert
D. C. Kinnamon	Cambridge	Nettie
R. A. Robbins	Crocheron	Wicomico
Albert G. Murrell	Hoopersville	Power boat*

Fourth District.

E. A. Taylor	Bivalve	Eliza Howard
W. S. Todd	Dames Quarter	Sloop*

Fifth District.

Alonzo S. Bozman	Champ	Somerset
Geo. P. Tyler	Crisfield	Patrol

Sixth District.

Wm. H. Sanders	Annapolis	May Brown
E. N. Dixon	Galloways	Folly
William Knopp	Deale	Brown Smith Jones

Seventh District.

Andrew L. Johnson	Solomons	Katherine L.
R. Lee Arnold	Blackistone	Murray
A. P. Cullison	Wynne	St. Mary's

* Hired for season only.

The Conservation Commission has charge of all the natural resources of the State, namely, oysters, fish, crabs, clams, terrapin, wild fowl, birds, game and fur-bearing animals.

The staff officers and State Game Warden, clerical force, Deputy Commanders of State Fishery Force and Inspectors are appointed by the Commission. Deputy Game Wardens are recommended by the State Game Warden and appointments are confirmed by the Commission.

The Commission, realizing that the natural resources have been rapidly dwindling, started the work of rehabilitation. Good results have been attained. A great many of Maryland's natural oyster bars have become depleted, and the Commission, therefore, planted 100,000 bushels of oyster shells in three sections of the Bay last year. Catches on two of these areas have been most gratifying. The Commission will continue the work by planting 200,000 bushels during the present year. Although the catch of oysters during the season just closed has fallen short of the 1920-21 season, the total amount of the shortage is only 477,627 bushels, the actual output or production being 4,618,467 bushels for the season, which far exceeds the output of 1916-17, 1917-18 and 1918-19.

The shortage of crabs during the present season can only be accounted for by the winter dredging in Hampton Roads, Virginia. The Commission has had numerous conferences with the Virginia authorities and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and, although Virginia promised to enact laws to protect the crab, her Legislature adjourned without the passage of such laws.