

THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Office, 512 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md.

Commissioner (Term Expires 1931):

Swepson Earle.....	Baltimore
Chief Clerk:	
H. H. Johnson.....	Baltimore
Asst. Chief Clerk:	
C. E. Ebberts.....	Arbutus
Engineer:	
H. E. Collins.....	Crisfield
Stenographer:	
Georgia A. Poehlman.....	Baltimore
Stenographers:	
Grace G. Morrison.....	Baltimore
Deputy State Auditor (Oyster Auditor):	
Milton C. Greer, Jr.....	Baltimore

The Governor appoints a Conservation Commissioner for a term of four years from the first Monday in May. (Ch. 29, 1922.)

Oyster Auditor

(Chapter 674—Acts of 1927.)

Adding new section to Article 81 of The Code of Public General Laws to be known as section 240-A.

The Governor shall appoint an additional deputy State auditor whose term of office shall begin when this act shall take effect and extend until the first Monday in May, 1928, after which time he shall be appointed and hold office in the same manner and for the same term as provided for the other deputy State auditors. He shall be subject to all the provisions of Section 240, Article 81 of the code and shall receive \$2400 per annum and necessary traveling expenses to the extent of \$2000.00. He shall audit the books of the various oyster packers, crab and clam shippers and fish dealers, including any catchers of these seafoods who may ship direct for the purpose of ascertaining the total number of bushels of oysters caught within the waters of Maryland, the number of gallons shucked and shipped, the pounds of crabs and crab meat, quantities of soft crabs and clams, quantities of each kind of fish and also the quantity in bushels and gallons that are purchased from points out of the State. He shall file with the Conservation Department weekly reports showing the result of such audits.

OYSTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(Chapter 369, Acts of 1927.)

To add new section to Article 72 of The Code of Public General Laws to be known as Section 155-A and to provide that a committee of three persons of practical knowledge and experience engaged in the oyster business, one to be a resident of District No. 1, consisting of Kent, Queen Annes and Talbot Counties; one of District No. 2, consisting of Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties, and one of District No. 3, consisting of St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Charles and Calvert Counties. Appointments to be made by the Governor for terms of four years and to extend from June 1st, 1927, at a salary of \$1,000.00 per annum.

The duties of the committee shall consist of advising and working with The Conservation Commissioner in the buying of shells and oysters for planting, supervising, suggesting and recommending places and bars in The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries where planting is most