

State Game Protection Fund and used for the support of the Division and for game purposes and, naturally, the general treasury does not appropriate a single dollar to the support of the Division.

The State owns outright 7049 acres and has under lease 35,663 acres of land used for game refuges which are located in practically every county of the State with the State Game Farm comprising nearly 300 acres located at Gwynnbrook in Baltimore County as well as the State Game Farm comprising 175 acres located at Salisbury, Wicomico County on which bob-white quail are propagated through electric incubators. Since 1919 thousands upon thousands of pieces of game have been liberated in the covers for propagation purposes.

The first public shooting ground in Maryland was opened on November 10th, 1928 on a 600 acre tract of land bordering the line between Washington and Allegany Counties. In 1926 all fish pots and dams were removed from the Potomac River and its tributaries, thereby giving the fish free access up and down said waters.

The Division, for a number of years, has done a great deal of educational work in order to teach conservation of our natural resources. In 1927 through the co-operation of the National Association of Audubon Societies, a lecturer was engaged to visit all the public schools in Maryland and lecture to the school children on "Conservation." The demand for the services of this lecturer increased so rapidly it was necessary to engage the services of an additional lecturer who took up his work, October 1st, 1929. This work has proven very successful and wonderful results have been obtained.

The Division publishes quarterly the "Maryland Conservationist," which goes into every State of the Union and into all the Provinces of Canada as well as some of the European Countries. Important bulletins are also issued from time to time.

Deputy Commanders

Dist.	Name.	Address	Vessel
	A. S. Creighton.....	Cambridge.....	Steamer McLane
1st—	G. F. Akers.....	Rock Hall.....	Power Boat Murray
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3rd—	G. O. Haddaway.....	Wittman.....	Power Boat Dorchester
	W. J. Haddaway.....	Neavitt.....	Power Boat Queen Anne
	Charles Pope.....	Oxford.....	Tred Avon River Boat*
	C. A. Bromwell.....	Madison.....	Power Boat Calvert
	Wilby J. Pritchett.....	Bishop's Head.....	Pow. Boat Anne Arundel
	D. C. Kinnamon.....	Cambridge.....	Power Boat Choptank
4th—	E. A. Taylor.....	Bivalve.....	Power Boat Nanticoke
	D. B. Shores.....	Dames Quarter.....	Wicomico River Boat*
5th—	A. S. Bozman.....	Champ.....	Power Boat Somerset
	Geo. T. Taylor.....	Marion Station.....	Pocomoke Sound Boat*
	Geo. S. Bozman.....	Champ.....	Manokin River Boat*
6th—	Wm. H. Sanders.....	Annapolis.....	Schooner Brown
	E. N. Dixon.....	Galesville.....	Power Boat Folly
	J. O. Rodgers.....	Churchton.....	Bugeye Brown Smith Jones
7th—	L. F. Miles.....	Pearson.....	Power Boat Patuxent
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	A. P. Cullison.....	Wynne.....	Power Boat Wicomico
	E. J. Plowden.....	Bushwood.....	Power Boat Potomac

*Hired for season only.