

THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Office, 516 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md.

Commissioner (Term Expires 1935):	
Swepson Earle	Baltimore
Chief Clerk:	
H. H. Johnson	Baltimore
Assistant Chief Clerk:	
C. E. Ebberts	Arbutus
Engineer:	
H. E. Collins	Crisfield
Stenographers:	
Agnes M. Lochte	Baltimore
M. C. Rafferty	Baltimore
Junior Account Clerk:	
Evelyn E. Morck	Baltimore
Seafood Auditor:	
Milton C. Greer, Jr.	Baltimore

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

District No. 1:	
Robert S. Harrison	Sherwood, Talbot County
District No. 2:	
John T. Handy	Crisfield, Somerset County
District No. 3:	
Herman A. Woodfield	Galesville, Anne Arundel County

The Governor appoints the Conservation Commissioner for a term of four years from the first Monday in May (Ch. 29, 1922), and the members of the Advisory Committee for a term of four years from June 1 (Ch. 369, 1927).

CONSERVATION

The Conservation Department succeeded the Conservation Commission of Maryland, which was organized in 1915, when the Legislature consolidated the various commissions and boards which dealt with the administration of the natural resources of the State. At that time, there were in existence the Maryland Shell Fish Commission, the State Game Warden, the State Fishery Force and the Board of Fish Commissioners, each of which had some integral part of the above resources under its supervision. The Conservation Commission, when first appointed, was composed of three members, but in 1922 it was reduced to a one-man commission.