

1. The Governor of this State, immediately upon the passage of this Act, on the tenth day of April and every two years thereafter, shall appoint a game warden for the State whose term of office shall be for two years or until his successor be appointed. The said game warden shall receive a salary from the State for his services of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and shall be entitled to an expense account for actual traveling expenses, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, to an amount not to exceed in any one year the sum of six hundred dollars, and shall receive a portion of the fines arising from the violation of the game and fish laws when the offenders shall be prosecuted by said game warden, or his deputy game wardens, as hereinafter provided. The said game warden may be removed by the Governor of this State at any time upon proof satisfactory to him that said game warden is not vigorously enforcing the game or fish laws of this State, or is not a fit person for said position. In this Act the word "game" shall be taken to embrace deer, wild turkey, pinnated grouse, ruffed grouse, known as "pheasants," Mongolian or English pheasants, woodcock, partridges or quail, rabbits, squirrels, ducks, geese and all other species of wild fowl.

Governor to  
appoint State  
game ward-  
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Defining word  
"game."

3. Whenever the game warden considers that it is necessary that he should have deputy game wardens appointed to assist him in more efficiently enforcing the game and fish laws of this State, he may apply to the Governor to commission such persons as he may designate to act as deputy game wardens in the counties and cities of the State, to enforce the game and fish laws of this State, and carry out all the provisions of this Act; such persons may be appointed for the whole State or for such counties or cities as the Governor in his commission shall designate. If the Governor approve such persons he may appoint them deputy game wardens; such deputy game wardens shall not receive a salary from the State, cities or counties, but shall be paid such compensation out of the fines collected or otherwise, as the game warden may agree with them.

Deputy game  
wardens.

Compensation.

4. The Governor shall issue to each person so appointed as deputy game warden a commission, and transmit such commission to the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for the county in which the deputy game warden so appointed has his legal residence, or to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if residing in Baltimore City, and he may revoke and annul any such appointment at his pleasure.

Commission of  
deputy game  
wardens.