

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

To subscribe to  
an oath.

5. Every deputy game warden so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace of the county or city in which his commission may be received the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth section of the first Article of the Constitution of this State, which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the clerk's office of such county or city. The game warden throughout the State, and also every deputy game warden so appointed, after the recording of the oath or affirmation to be by said game warden or deputy game wardens taken as aforesaid, shall, in the county, counties, city or cities for which such deputy game warden may be appointed, possess and exercise all the authority and powers held or exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all authorities and powers conferred by law upon policemen in the City of Baltimore or other cities of the State, as far as arresting and prosecuting the persons for violating any of the fish and game laws of this State are concerned; and he or they are hereby vested with additional power to arrest without warrants persons suspected or known to be guilty of violating any of the provisions of the game and fish laws of this State, and to forthwith take any and all such persons before the nearest justice of the peace to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the game and fish laws of this State. In the event of finding game or fish taken or had in possession contrary to the provisions of any of the game or fish laws of this State, upon the persons so dealt with, they shall proceed in the manner prescribed in Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, of the Act of 1896, Chapter 293. The clerk shall only charge fifty cents for recording such oath or affirmation.

Arresting  
and prosecut-  
ing violators.

Recording  
oath.

6. The game warden and deputy game warden shall, when acting in his official capacity, except when on detective duty, wear in plain view a metallic shield with the words "Game Warden" or "Deputy Game Warden," as the case may be, inscribed thereon. The metallic shield or badge provided for in this section is hereby declared to be the property of the State, and upon the termination of the commission of any deputy game warden as provided for by Section 7 of this Act, it shall be the duty of said deputy game warden to forthwith return to the State game warden the said shield or badge and also transmit to him for cancellation and return to the executive department his revoked commission. In case of the failure of said deputy game warden to comply with the provisions of this section, by returning immediately to the game warden

Officers to  
wear metallic  
shield.

Must return  
same to State.