

of the tributaries thereof, within the limits of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of taking or catching fish thereby.

1904, art. 39, sec. 88. 1892, ch. 78, sec. 2.

97. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, upon indictment and conviction for the same in any circuit court for the county, or criminal court of Baltimore wherein the offense may have been committed, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars and the cost of prosecution; and upon failure to pay the same shall be confined in the house of correction for not less than one year.

Ibid. sec. 89. 1892, ch. 78, sec. 3.

98. All fines collected under the two preceding sections shall be paid one-half to the informer and the other half into the treasury of the State of Maryland.

Commissioners of Fisheries.

Ibid. sec. 90. 1888, art. 39, sec. 79. 1874, ch. 150, sec. 1.

99. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint two competent persons, who shall continue in office for two years from the time of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed, who shall be known as commissioners of fisheries of Maryland, one of whom shall come from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore of the State.

Ibid. sec. 91. 1888, art. 39, sec. 80. 1874, ch. 150, sec. 2.

100. It shall be the duty of said commissioners to inspect all the waters of this State with a view of stocking the same with such food fishes as in their judgment shall be most advantageous, and with such object they shall communicate with the commissioner general of fisheries of the United States and with the commissioners of fisheries appointed by the different States and report the result of their inspection to the governor of this State as soon as practicable, and they shall examine into the feasibility of cutting a channel around the Great Falls of the Potomac to admit the passage of fish from tide water into the upper Potomac, and they shall also inquire into the expediency of constructing fishways or fish-ladders to admit the passage of fish over dams or other obstructions in the upper Potomac or elsewhere in the State.

Ibid. sec. 92. 1888, art. 39, sec. 81. 1874, ch. 150, sec. 3.

101. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners of fisheries after making the inspection and obtaining the information required in the preceding section to proceed to the selection of proper locations for the propagation and culture of such food fishes as it shall be deemed desirable to introduce into the waters of this State, and obtain the necessary ova and construct and erect suitable houses and devices for hatching the same and protecting the small fish until fit to be distributed