

ARTICLE XIX A.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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| 1. State bureau of conservation. | 3. Reports to general assembly. |
| 2. Objects. | 4. Appropriation. |

1910, ch. 238, sec. 1 (p. 392).

1. There is hereby established a State conservation bureau, which shall be under the direction of a commission of three members, who shall be appointed by the governor. They shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The commission shall secure such assistance as may be necessary and shall have full power in carrying out the object of this article.

As to the state horticultural department, the inspection of trees and fruits, and "feeding stuffs," see art. 48.

As to the industrial bureau, see art. 89.

1910, ch. 238, sec. 2 (p. 392).

2. The bureau shall have for its objects (1) a study of such problems connected with the utilization and conservation of the natural resources of the State as in the opinion of the commission seems wise, or as the general assembly may direct; (2) the co-operation with other State bureaus in such manner as the commission may think best; (3) the co-operation with the Federal government or with national organizations in the carrying out of plans for the conservation of the State's resources; (4) the preparation of such publications from time to time as the commission may deem to be for the best interests of the State.

1910, ch. 238, sec. 3 (p. 392).

3. The commission shall present a report to the general assembly before each meeting of the same, showing the progress and condition of the bureau, together with such other information as they may deem necessary and helpful, or as the general assembly may require.

1910, ch. 238, sec. 4 (p. 392).

4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year 1911 for the carrying out of the provisions of this article.