

ARTICLE XXXIX A.

FORESTRY.

2. State Forester; compensation; duties; assistants.
3. Purchase and gifts of reserves; regulations thereof.
5. Forest wardens; compensation; oath; authority.
7. Expenses of extinguishing fires; proviso.
8. County Commissioners to levy and appropriate for tree planting; forest protection, etc.

Roadside Trees.

- 15A-15J. Planting of roadside trees; consent of owners of land; permits; duties and compensation

of forest wardens; advertisements and signs on trees, fences, etc., without consent of owner; violations of law; forest nurseries; caring for existing trees; cutting down and trimming trees, how done and paid for.

Miscellaneous.

17. State Forestry Nursery.
- 18-19. Appropriations.
20. State forest reserve.
21. Reforestation; purchase of land for; appropriation.
22. Board to have right of condemnation.

1906, ch. 294. 1914, ch. 823.

2. There shall be appointed by the State Board of Forestry a State Forester, who shall be a technically trained forester of not less than two years' experience in professional forestry work; his compensation shall be fixed by the Board and he shall be allowed reasonable traveling and field expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall under the general supervision of the State Board of Forestry have direction of all forest interests and all matters pertaining to forestry and the forest reserves within the jurisdiction of the State. He shall appoint, subject to the approval and confirmation of the State Board of Forestry, such assistants and employes as may be necessary in executing the duties of his office and the purposes of the Board of Forestry; the compensation of such assistants and employes to be fixed by the State Board of Forestry. He shall have charge of all Forest Wardens in the State and aid and direct them in their work; take such action as is authorized by law to prevent and extinguish forest fires, enforce all laws pertaining to forest and woodland, and prosecute for any violation of such laws; collect data relative to forest destruction and conditions; direct the protection and improvement of State parks

The act of 1912, chapter 742, authorized the Governor to appoint a commission to be known as the Maryland Country Life Commission, to study and investigate and formulate remedies and policies looking to the development and improvement of country life and agricultural interests.