

of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first offense and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the second and each succeeding offense.

Exploding Dynamite to Catch Fish.

An. Code, sec. 95. 1910, ch. 255, sec. 3 (p. 136).

112. It shall be unlawful to dynamite for fish in any waters of the State to catch fish, also unlawful to have a fish pot in any of the waters of the State.

An. Code, sec. 96. 1904, sec. 87. 1892, ch. 78, sec. 1.

113. It shall be unlawful to explode any dynamite or other substance of like explosive nature in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, or any of the tributaries thereof, within the limits of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of taking or catching fish thereby.

An. Code, sec. 97. 1904, sec. 88. 1892, ch. 78, sec. 2.

114. 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.

An. Code, sec. 98. 1904, sec. 89. 1892, ch. 78, sec. 3.

115. 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.

An. Code, sec. 99. 1904, sec. 90. 1888, sec. 79. 1874, ch. 150, sec. 1.

116. 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 fisheries¹ of Maryland, one of whom shall come from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore of the State.

An. Code, sec. 100. 1904, sec. 91. 1888, sec. 80. 1874, ch. 150, sec. 2.

117. 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

¹ Ch. 682 of acts of 1916 abolished the commissioners of fisheries and transferred their powers, duties, etc., to state conservation commission. Ch. 29 of acts of 1922 abolished state conservation commission and transferred its duties, powers, etc., to conservation commissioner. See sec. 1 of art. 19A.