

performance of the duties imposed by this sub-title. The said Commissioners shall take and subscribe before the Governor of the State an official oath prescribed by the Constitution. The said Commissioners shall have an office in the City of Baltimore.

An. Code, sec. 87. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 85. 1910, ch. 401, sec. 85 (p. 214).

100. The commissioners shall keep at its office in the city of Baltimore, books of record, in which shall be recorded all leases, assignments and other conveyances of land to be used for the planting or cultivation of oysters in accordance with this sub-title. A set of clear and simple forms for all subsequent conveyances of any kind shall be prepared by the board, with the advice of the attorney-general, and no title shall be vested in any lessee or transferee of any interest or estate acquired under this sub-title until the conveyance or conveyances evidencing such leases or transfers shall have been recorded in the office of the board of shell fish commissioners.

An. Code, sec. 88. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 86. 1910, ch 401, sec. 86 (p. 215).

101. The board of shell fish commissioners shall, as soon as practicable after April 2, 1906, cause to be made a true and accurate survey of the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks of this State, said survey to be made with reference to fixed and permanent objects on the shore, giving courses and distances, to be fully described and set out in a written report of said survey, as hereinafter required. A true and accurate delineation of the same shall be made on copies of published maps and charts of the United States coast and geodetic survey, which said copies shall be filed in the office of the said commissioners in the city of Baltimore; and the said commissioners shall further cause to be delineated upon the copies of the published maps and charts of the United States coast and geodetic survey, of the largest scale, one copy for each of the counties in this State, in the waters of which there are natural oyster beds, bars and rocks, all the natural beds, bars and rocks lying within the waters of such county, which maps shall be filed in the offices of the clerks of the circuit court for the respective counties wherein the grounds so designated may lie. The said survey shall be made by the hydrographic engineer employed by said board, as provided in section 99 of this article, acting under the direction and control of said commissioners. The said natural beds or bars shall be marked by buoys, which shall be known as State buoys.

An. Code, sec. 89. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 87.

102. The governor of this State is hereby requested to ask the assistance of the United States coast and geodetic survey, and of the United States fish commissioner, to aid in the carrying out of the provisions of the preceding section.

An. Code, sec. 90. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 88.

103. The county commissioners of each and every county in this State, in which there are natural oyster beds, bars or rocks, shall be authorized