

applied by the Commissioner to his current expenses for the ensuing year. The fund now known as the "State Game Protection Fund," shall be placed under the supervision and control of the Commissioner, but the moneys in said fund shall be used solely for the salaries and expenses of the State Game Warden and his subordinates, and for the protection and propagation of birds and game of all kinds, the Commissioner to make an equitable distribution of said fund among the counties of the State, in proportion to the amounts contributed to said fund by the respective counties.

An. Code, sec. 10. 1916, ch. 682.

10. The Commissioner is empowered to provide for the vessels of the State Fishery Force such arms, ammunition and equipment as may be required, and the Commissioner may from time to time make such repairs and additions to the vessels of the force as may in his discretion be necessary for the efficiency of the force, provided that all moneys expended by the Commissioner for such purposes shall be paid out of the Conservation Fund under his control, unless other funds are specially appropriated therefor by the General Assembly.

An. Code, sec. 11. 1916, ch. 682.

11. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner, on or before the second Monday in January in each year, to prepare and present to the Governor of the State a printed report showing the operations of the Commissioner during the preceding year, in which report shall be plainly set forth the amounts of revenue derived from the several industries under the supervision of the Commissioner, and also the amounts of money expended by the Commissioner and for what purpose. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to recommend from time to time such further legislation as he may deem advisable.

An. Code, sec. 12. 1916, ch. 682.

12. The main object of this Article being to centralize and vest in the Conservation Commissioner entire control of the above mentioned natural resources of the State, it is hereby declared to be the intent of this Article that the said Commissioner shall supersede the former boards and officers to whom the administration of the law relating to such resources respectively has heretofore been entrusted. In case any section or provision of this Article shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this Article.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 2 of the act of 1916, ch. 682, provides for the repeal of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said act of 1916.