

ARTICLE 19A.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Rare Earths and Minerals.

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As to duties of Conservation Commissioner relative to fish and fisheries, see art. 39.

Rare Earths and Minerals.

1929, ch. 574, sec. 13.

13. Every person, firm, association or corporation taking any minerals, or rare earths, under the provisions of this sub-title, shall file, on or before the last Monday in January of each year, with the State Conservation Commissioner a written statement duly verified, showing in gross tons of two thousand pounds the amount of mineral or rare earths taken by such person, firm, association or corporation from such land, during the year ending December 31st, last preceding, on which royalty per gross ton is to be paid as is hereinafter provided for. Any such person, firm or corporation neglecting or refusing to furnish such statement or make such payment shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for each day after the said last Monday in January such person, firm, association or corporation shall fail to furnish such statement or make such payment, and in addition to said fine shall forfeit all permits granting the right to extract such minerals or rare earths from said land. Any person who shall, either on behalf of himself or any firm or association, or corporation, verify any such statement which shall be wilfully untrue in any material part shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

1929, ch. 574, sec. 14.

14. In case the Conservation Commissioner shall not be satisfied with the statement as returned, he may make an examination of the matters necessary to verify or correct said statement, and, for that purpose, may sub-