

PART 1.

General Provisions.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 1.

1. *Definitions.* Whenever used in this Article, unless a counter intention is evident from the context, the term "Tidal Waters" shall include all waters of this State where the tide ebbs and flows; and the term "Non-tidal Waters" shall embrace all waters above a point where the tide ebbs and flows.

The word "Person" shall include Corporation, Partnership and Joint Association.

The term "Game and Fresh Water Fish" shall include all fishes found in all waters above a point where the tide ebbs and flows.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 2.

2. *Application of General and Local Laws.* All local and general laws of this State fixing or regulating minimum and maximum sizes of fish, crabs or clams, or regulating or prohibiting the sale of fish, crabs or clams, respectively, shall apply whether the same be caught in the waters of the State of Maryland or in the waters of any other State, Country or Territory and brought into this State, and the fines and penalties prescribed for violation of said laws respectively shall apply to the same extent.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 3.

3. *Duties of Conservation Commission.* In addition to any other duties embraced in this Article of Article 19A, it shall be the duty of the Conservation Commission¹ to inspect all the waters of this State with a view to stocking same with such food fish as in its judgment shall be most advantageous. The Conservation Commission is also authorized and empowered to erect and maintain suitable fish hatcheries, ponds, and rearing stations for propagation purposes and for stocking the streams with fresh water fish, and to maintain such hatcheries on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for the purposes of propagation of salt water or anadromous fish, such hatcheries to be maintained out of any funds under the control of the Conservation Department.

As to the Conservation Commission, see art. 19A.

1929, ch. 471, sec. 4.

4. *Duties of Officers of the Conservation Department.* It shall be the duty of the Conservation Commission and its Deputy Commanders and Inspectors and of the State Game Warden and his Deputies to see that the provisions of this Article are not violated, to arrest all persons found violating any of the provisions of said Article and to take the said offender or

¹ Ch. 523, acts of 1935, created Conservation Commission in place of Commissioner.