ARTICLE 39A.

FORESTRY.1

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- 26. Cutting, burning, etc., trees or timber; penalty.
- 27. State Forestry Nursery.
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- 29. Reforestization; purchase of land for; appropriation.
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An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1912, sec. 1. 1906, ch. 294, 1922, ch. 29, p. 57.

- 1. There shall be established at the University of Maryland, at College Park, a Department of Forestry. Said department shall have the aid, counsel and advice, from time to time, of an advisory Board of Forestry, consisting of five members, the President of Johns Hopkins University, the State Geologist, two citizens of the State known to be interested in the advancement of forestry, and one practical lumberman engaged in the manufacture of lumber within the State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, to serve for a term of two years, the same commencing on the first Monday of May next ensuing their appointment; except that the members first appointed under this Act shall be appointed on the taking effect of this Act, and hold office until the first Monday of May, 1924, and until their successors shall qualify.
- An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1912, sec. 2. 1906, ch. 294. 1914, ch. 823. 1922, ch. 29 (p. 57).
- 2. There shall be appointed by the Regents of the University of Maryland a State Forester, who shall be a technically trained forester of not less

¹ Under art. 41, sec. 145, the State Board of Forestry was abolished and the regents of the University of Md. succeeded to all its powers, etc.