

beds, the Conservation Commission shall have the power to cause the said shells to be taken from the place at which they are delivered to the said superintendent of natural beds to the said natural beds, and to cause the said shells to be there, under the superintendent, or the superintendent of natural oyster beds, properly distributed on the bed or beds, which the Conservation Commission may then be engaged in re-shelling.

See notes to sec. 145.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 151. 1912, sec. 127. 1910, ch. 735, sec. 123 (p. 214).

148. For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed upon them by sections 145 to 149, the Conservation Commission shall have the same control and direction and to the same extent over the state fishery force, as is given to the said Conservation Commission by section 112 of this article for the purpose of performing the duties imposed upon the Conservation Commission by chapter 711 of the acts of 1906.

As to the state fishery force, see sec. 37, *et seq.* See notes to sec. 145.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 152. 1912, sec. 128. 1910, ch. 735, sec. 124 (p. 214).

149. The said Conservation Commission shall in no case contract any obligation or incur any indebtedness in excess of money at the time of the incurring of said obligation or contracting of said debt, in the state treasury to the credit of the natural oyster re-shelling fund.

See notes to sec. 145.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 153. 1912, sec. 129. 1908, ch. 590, sec. 1.

150. It shall be the duty of the Conservation Commission, as soon after April 6, 1908, as practicable, to have laid out, surveyed and designated on charts provided for such purpose, gravel rock, ware rock and flat rock, being clam rocks located in the waters of Pocomoke sound, in Somerset County, and State of Maryland, and shall cause to be marked and defined as accurately as practicable the limits and boundaries of each of the above named rocks, and they shall take true and accurate notes of said survey and mark the report and perform all other duties connected with said survey as said duties are prescribed by chapter 711 of the acts of the general assembly of Maryland of 1906, pertaining to natural oyster beds and bars.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 154. 1912, sec. 130. 1908, ch. 590, sec. 2.

151. After said rocks shall have been surveyed as provided in section 150 of this article, no part of them shall be leased to any person or persons for the purpose of planting, bedding or cultivating oysters therein, but they shall be reserved to the public in the State of Maryland for the sole purpose of taking clams therefrom, and shall be treated in every particular as are the natural oyster beds or bars which have been or shall be surveyed by the Conservation Commission under chapter 711 of the acts of the general assembly of Maryland of 1906.

1931, ch. 432, sec. 154A.

152. On and after June 1, 1931, all the waters of Worcester County shall be subject to the provisions of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to oysters, the same as the waters of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, except the provisions of the following sections