

sary to the proper maintenance and administration of game refuges or for game and fish propagation are included. The Game Warden may expend for the purchase of lands and waters during any year such amount from the State Game Protection Fund as in his opinion can be allotted to that purpose.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 69.

69. (Sale and Exchange.) Whenever the Game Warden shall deem it to the best interests of the State, he may, by approval of the Conservation Commission and with the consent of the Governor, authorize the exchange of any lands or waters, or any part thereof, to which title has been acquired by purchase, gift or otherwise, together with the buildings, improvements, appurtenances, thereof, for privately owned lands of equal or greater value, and adapted for State Game Lands for game and fish propagation; or may authorize the sale of any lands or waters to which title has been acquired as aforesaid, or any part thereof, to the party or parties offering the highest price therefor, after advertisement once each week, for two consecutive weeks, in at least one newspaper in the county or counties in which the land or waters are located.

(a) Such land or waters may, by consent of the Game Warden and Conservation Commission, be used as State Parks in co-operation with any Department of this State empowered at present with the supervision of State Forests or State Parks or any department which may, by an Act of the General Assembly in the future, be empowered with the establishment, supervision, etc., of State Parks in this State.

(b) The Attorney-General shall prepare the necessary deeds to consummate such exchange or sale, and the deeds shall be executed by the Game Warden and the Conservation Commission of this State. The proceeds of such sales shall be deposited with the State Comptroller to be placed to the credit of the State Game Protection Fund. The Game Warden or Conservation Department shall not acquire or purchase any land or water in Garrett County.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 70.

70. (Use of Lands.) Land and waters to which title has been acquired, or which have been leased, or any part thereof, may be used for the purpose of creating and maintaining State Game Refuges, or for the propagation of game and fish, and as much thereof as deemed necessary may be used for hunting grounds by consent of the Game Warden. The Game Warden, after consultation with the State Department of Forestry, may cut and remove and sell, or permit the cutting and removing and selling of, timber on lands to which title has been acquired by purchase, gift or otherwise, the net proceeds from which shall be deposited with the State Comptroller to be placed to the credit of the State Game Protection Fund. The Game Warden may grant rights of way on and across lands and waters acquired as aforesaid, when such grant will not adversely affect game and fish protection and propagation.

1927, ch. 568, sec. 71.

71. (State Game Refuges.) The Game Warden may establish and maintain State Game Refuges for the protection and propagation of game and fish on all or any portion of State Game Lands, where any game and fur-bearing animals shall not be hunted, pursued, trapped, disturbed or