

tageous, and with such object they shall communicate with the commissioner general of fisheries of the United States and with the commissioners of fisheries appointed by the different States and report the result of their inspection to the governor of this State as soon as practicable, and they shall examine into the feasibility of cutting a channel around the Great Falls of the Potomac to admit the passage of fish from tide water into the upper Potomac, and they shall also inquire into the expediency of constructing fishways or fish-ladders to admit the passage of fish over dams or other obstructions in the upper Potomac or elsewhere in the State.

1888, art. 39, sec. 81. 1874, ch. 150, sec. 3.

**92.** It shall be the duty of the said commissioners of fisheries after making the inspection and obtaining the information required in the preceding section to proceed to the selection of proper locations for the propagation and culture of such food fishes as it shall be deemed desirable to introduce into the waters of this State, and obtain the necessary ova and construct and erect suitable houses and devices for hatching the same and protecting the small fish until fit to be distributed and then to distribute the same among such waters of this State as shall be deemed proper.

Ibid. sec. 82. 1888, ch. 497, sec. 1.

**93.** The fish commissioners are directed and required, together with such persons as may be in their employment, to use all means in their power for the destruction of eels; it shall be their duty while engaged in the hatching and propagation of young fish, and also at such other times as they may not actually be engaged in the hatching and propagation of young fish as aforesaid, also to construct, build, erect, plant, keep, alter and maintain eel pots and all such other devices as they may from time to time deem advisable and practicable for the catching and destruction of eels under the provisions of sections 93 to 97, and the said fish commissioners are hereby directed and required to expend and use one-fourth of the money appropriated by the State for the use of said fish commissioners under the laws of this State in the constructing, building, erecting, planting, keeping and maintaining pots and such other devices as they may deem advisable and practicable for the catching and destroying of eels as aforesaid and in carrying out the provisions of sections 93 to 97, in addition to other moneys hereinafter directed to be used for said pur-