

1896, ch. 293, sec. 4. 1904, ch. 346, sec. 4.

**38.** The governor shall issue to each person so appointed as deputy game warden a commission, and transmit such commission to the clerk's office of the circuit court for the county in which the deputy game warden so appointed has his legal residence, or to the office of the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if residing in Baltimore city, and he may revoke and annul any such appointment at his pleasure.

Ibid. sec 5. 1904, ch. 346, sec. 5

**39.** Every deputy game warden so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace of the county or city in which his commission may be received the oath or affirmation prescribed by the sixth section of the first article of the constitution of this State, which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the clerk's office of such county or city. The game warden throughout the State, and also every deputy game warden so appointed, after the recording of the oath or affirmation to be by said game warden or deputy game wardens taken as aforesaid, shall, in the county, counties, city or cities for which such deputy game warden may be appointed, possess and exercise all the authority and powers held or exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all authorities and powers conferred by law upon policemen in the city of Baltimore or other cities of the State, as far as arresting and prosecuting the persons for violating any of the fish and game laws of this State are concerned; and they are hereby vested with additional power to arrest without warrants persons suspected or known to be guilty of violating any of the provisions of the game and fish laws of this State, and to forthwith take any and all such persons before the nearest justice of the peace to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the game and fish laws of this State. In the event of finding game or fish taken or had in possession contrary to the provisions of any of the game or fish laws of this State, upon the persons so dealt with, they shall proceed in the manner prescribed in sections 43, 44, 45 and 46. The clerk shall only charge fifty cents for recording such oath or affirmation.

Ibid sec. 6. 1904, ch. 346, sec 6.

**40.** The game warden and deputy game warden shall, when acting in his official capacity, except when on detective duty, wear in plain view a metallic shield with the words "Game