

CHAPTER 195.

(House Bill 37)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Commission", changing the title of the State Game Warden to Director.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4. (Director.) The Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland shall appoint, in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a Director who shall receive such salary as shall be provided in the budget, and he shall be entitled to traveling expenses, and all other expenses incurred when away from home in the discharge of his duties; provided, however, that the present Director, all officers and employees of the Game and Inland Fish Commission shall be and remain under the Merit System and no employee shall have his or her status under the Merit System altered or changed.

The Director shall have charge of, direct, supervise, and control all game wardens, deputy game wardens and employees of the Commission.

The Director shall have authority to have printed the Annual Report of the Commission, and such bulletins, literature, posters, licenses and other printing as may be necessary to the work of the Commission, including the publication now known as the "Maryland Conservationist".

It shall be the duty of the Commissioners, the Director, Game Wardens and Deputy Game Wardens to prosecute all persons and corporations having in their possession any game or inland fish contrary to the laws of this State. It shall be their duty to see that the game and fish laws are enforced.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That wherever the words "State Game Warden" or "Game Warden" appear in this Article the word "Director" shall be substituted therefor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 29, 1947.