

wildlife refuge and management. Also, the Department may sell any area of land or water or part of [it] THE AREA OF LAND OR WATER owned by the Department to the person who offers the highest price.

10-804.

(A) An acquired area of land or water may be used to create and maintain State wildlife refuges, for wildlife management, and hunting grounds as the Department deems advisable for hunting grounds.

(B) (1) The Department 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.

(2) The net proceeds from the timber shall be deposited with the State Comptroller and placed to the credit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund.

(C) The Department may grant rights-of-way on or across any acquired area of land or water if the grant does not affect adversely wildlife protection, management, and propagation.

(D) The Department may appoint a caretaker of the area of land or water and make an agreement with the caretaker for proper care and management of the wildlife refuge.

10-805.

(A) The Department, in order to protect and propagate wildlife, may establish and maintain State wildlife refuges where wildlife may not be hunted, disturbed, or molested at any time. Upon the consent of the Governor and the superintendent in charge of any area of [federally-owned] FEDERALLY OWNED or State-owned land or water, the Department may locate a State wildlife refuge on any State-owned or [federally-owned] FEDERALLY OWNED forest, land, or water.

(B) The boundaries of each wildlife refuge shall be clearly marked. At each refuge a notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place informing the public the area of land or water is a "State Wildlife Refuge — Hunting Is Unlawful", and other information or [rules and] regulations the Department considers advisable.

10-806.

(a) If a person who owns or controls any suitable area of land or water desires to have [it] THE AREA OF LAND OR WATER set aside for a [refuge he] REFUGE, THE PERSON may apply to the Department, giving a description of the area of land or water including a specific location, map, or sketch showing an outline of the area of land or water, the location of any structure or improvement and the nature of the area of land or water, such as[,] woodland, abandoned [farm land] FARMLAND, or cultivated land, or lake, pond, marsh, or impounded stream.

(b) The Department may examine the area of land or water to determine if [it]