

State or counties, but shall be paid such compensation out of the fines collected, or otherwise, as the game warden may agree with them.

**Commissions.** SEC. 4. The Governor shall issue to each person so appointed as deputy game warden a commission, and shall transmit such commission to the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for the county for which the deputy game warden is appointed, and to the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, if appointed for Baltimore city, and he may revoke and annul any such appointments at his pleasure.

**Oath of deputy wardens.** SEC. 5. 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 deputy game warden taken as aforesaid shall, in the county or city for which said deputy game warden may be appointed, possess and exercise all the authority and power held and exercised by constables at common law and under the statutes of this State, and also all authority and powers conferred by law upon policemen in the city of Baltimore as far as arresting and prosecuting persons for violating any of the game and fish laws of this State are concerned. The clerk shall only charge fifty cents for recording said oath or affirmation.

**Badge of office.** SEC. 6. 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 Warden," or "Deputy Game Warden," as the case may be, inscribed thereon.

**Dismissal of deputies.** SEC. 7. Whenever the service of any deputy game warden shall no longer be required by the game warden, the game warden shall give a notice in writing to this effect, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk where the oath of office of such deputy game warden shall be recorded, which notice shall be noted by the clerk upon the margin of the record where such oath or affirmation is recorded, and thereafter the power of such deputy game warden shall cease and determine, and a copy of such notice shall be immediately served on such deputy game warden by the game warden.