

Section 44. The Conservation Commission of Maryland on the first Monday in June, 1918, and every two years thereafter shall appoint with the approval of the Governor of this State a game warden for the State whose term of office shall be for two years or until his successor be appointed. The said game warden shall receive a salary from the State for his services of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall be entitled to an expense account not to exceed \$500 per annum for actual traveling expenses, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties. The said game warden may be removed by the Conservation Commission of this State at any time upon proof satisfactory to them that said game warden is not vigorously enforcing the game or fish laws of this State, or is not a fit person for said position. The word "game" shall be taken to embrace deer, rabbit, squirrel, water fowl (including brant, wild ducks, gees and swans), rail, coot, gallinule, woodcock, snipe, yellowlegs, plover, quail (partridge), ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkey, English Mongolian and dark-necked Bohemian pheasants, dove, reed bird (rice-bird, bobolink) or blackbird, or any other birds or animals that are protected by a closed season.

Section 46. Whenever the game warden considers that it is necessary that he should have deputy game wardens appointed to assist him in more efficiently enforcing the game, wild life and fish laws of this State, he may apply to the Conservation Commission to commission such persons as he may designate to act as deputy game wardens in the counties and cities of the State, to enforce the game, wild life and fish laws of this State, and carry out all the provisions of this sub-title, such persons may be appointed for the whole State or for such counties or cities as the Conservation Commission shall designate. If the Conservation Commission approve such persons they may appoint such persons deputy game wardens; such deputy game wardens shall not receive a salary from the State, cities or counties, but shall be paid such compensation out of the State Game Protection Fund as the game warden may agree with them, subject to the approval of the Conservation Commission. In similar manner there may be appointed local game wardens in any section or county of this State; such local game wardens shall not receive a salary, but shall receive as their compensation one-half of all fines derived from the prosecution of violators of the game and fish laws arrested by them. All deputy and local game wardens shall