

the State of lands mentioned above are properly executed before the gift is accepted.

5. Whenever the State Forester considers it necessary he may apply to the Governor to commission such persons as he may designate to act as Forest Wardens of this State, to enforce the forest laws and to carry out all the purposes of this Act, and any work that may be assigned to them by the State Forester. If the Governor approves such persons he may appoint them Forest Wardens for a term of two years, but they shall be subject to removal at any time at the pleasure of the Governor. Such Wardens shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by the State Board of Forestry. Forest Wardens thus appointed shall before entering upon the duties of their office take the proper official oath before the Clerk of the Court of the County in which they reside, after which they shall while holding said office, possess and exercise all the authority and power held and exercised by constables at common law under the statutes of this State, so far as arresting and prosecuting persons for all violations of any of the forest laws, or of the laws, rules and regulations enacted or to be enacted for the protection of the State forestry reservations, or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein are concerned.

8. The Boards of County Commissioners of the several Counties of this State are hereby authorized to levy and appropriate money for purposes of tree planting and care of trees, and for forest protection, improvement, management and purchase.

17. The State Board of Forestry shall have the right and power to condemn lands, earth, gravel, stone, timber, or materials, or any improvements in the name of the State, under Article 33-A, title "Eminent Domain," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland as passed in Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1912 when such action is necessary for carrying out the purposes of any Legislative Act, or for advancing the aims of forestry, and the work of the State Board of Forestry, and they may pay all costs and expenses thus incurred out of any surplus moneys standing to the credit of the Forest Reserve Fund, not otherwise appropriated; nothing herein contained shall apply to the City of Baltimore.