

protection of the natural resources of the State above enumerated, the surplus, if any, at the end of the fiscal year fixed by the Commission, to become a part of the general funds of the State Treasury, first reserving, however, a balance of ten thousand dollars at the end of each year to be applied by the Commission to its current expenses for the ensuing year. The fund now known as the "State Game Protection Fund", shall be placed under the supervision and control of the Commission, but the moneys in said fund shall be used solely for the salaries and expenses of the State Game Warden and his subordinates, and for the protection and propagation of birds and game of all kinds, the Commission to make an equitable distribution of said fund among the counties of the State, in proportion to the amounts contributed to said fund by the respective counties.

SEC. 10. The Commission is empowered to provide for the vessels of the State Fishery Force such arms, ammunition and equipment as may be required, and the Commission may from time to time make such repairs and additions to the vessels of the force as may in its discretion be necessary for the efficiency of the force, provided that all moneys expended by the Commission for such purposes shall be paid out of the Conservation Fund under its control, unless other funds are specially appropriated therefor by the General Assembly.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the Commission, on or before the second Monday in January in each year, to prepare and present to the Governor of the State a printed report showing the operations of the Commission during the preceding year, in which report shall be plainly set forth the amounts of revenue derived from the several industries under the supervision of the Commission, and also the amounts of money expended by the Commission and for what purpose. It shall be the duty of the Commission to recommend from time to time such further legislation as it may deem advisable.

SEC. 12. The main object of this Article being to centralize and vest in the Conservation Commission entire control of the above mentioned natural resources of the State, it is hereby declared to be the intent of this Act that the said Commission shall supersede the former boards and officers to whom the administration of the law relating to such resources respectively has heretofore been entrusted. In case any section or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same