

1. There shall be established at the University of Maryland, at College Park, a Department of Forestry. Said department shall have the aid, counsel and advice, from time to time, of an advisory Board of Forestry, consisting of five members, the President of Johns Hopkins University, the State Geologist, two citizens of the State known to be interested in the advancement of forestry, and one practical lumberman engaged in the manufacture of lumber within the State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, to serve for a term of two years, the same commencing on the first Monday of May next ensuing their appointment; except that the members first appointed under this Act shall be appointed on the taking effect of this Act, and hold office until the first Monday of May, 1924, and until their successors shall qualify.

2. There shall be appointed by the Regents of the University of Maryland a State Forester, who shall be a technically trained forester of not less than two years' experience in professional forestry work; his compensation shall be such as the budget provides, and he shall be allowed reasonable traveling and field expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall be the head of the Department of Forestry of the University of Maryland, and shall under general supervision of the Regents of the University of Maryland have direction of all forest interests and all matters pertaining to forestry and the forest reserves within the jurisdiction of the State. He shall appoint, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Regents of the University of Maryland, such assistants and employees as may be necessary in executing the duties of his office and the purposes of the Regents. He shall have charge of all Forest Wardens in the State and aid and direct them in their work; take such action as is authorized by law to prevent and extinguish forest fires, enforce all laws pertaining to forest and woodland, and prosecute for any violations of such laws; collect data relative to forest destruction and conditions; direct the protection and improvement of State parks and forest reserves and co-operate with landowners as described in Section 4 of this Article. He shall annually deliver a course of lectures at the University of Maryland, College Park, bearing upon forestry and agriculture, subject to the approval of the Regents of said University, and as far as his duties as **State Forester** will permit, carry on an educational course of lectures on forestry at the Farmers' Institutes and similar meetings within the State. He shall prepare for the Regents annually a report on