

and the fines and penalties prescribed for violation of said laws respectively shall apply to the same extent.

DUTIES OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER.

Sec. 3. In addition to any other duties embraced in this Article or Article 19A, it shall be the duty of the Conservation Commissioner to inspect all the waters of this State with a view to stocking same with such food fish as in his judgment shall be most advantageous. The Conservation Commissioner is also authorized and empowered to erect and maintain suitable fish hatcheries, ponds, and rearing stations for propagation purposes and for stocking the streams with fresh water fish, and to maintain such hatcheries on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for the purposes of propagation of salt water or anadromous fish, such hatcheries to be maintained out of any funds under the control of the Conservation Department.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Conservation Commissioner and his Deputy Commanders and Inspectors and of the State Game Warden and his Deputies to see that the provisions of this Article are not violated, to arrest all persons found violating any of the provisions of said Article and to take the said offender or offenders to the nearest or most accessible justice of the peace qualified to try same, to be dealt with according to law, and to seize any and all fish, crabs and clams that may be caught, sold, offered for sale or are being held in possession in violation of any of the provisions of this Article, to be disposed of at the discretion of the Conservation Commissioner to the best interests of the State; and all boats, seines, nets or other fishing outfit used or set for the purpose of using to violate this Article shall be seized and dealt with as hereinafter provided.

ARREST UPON INFORMATION.

Sec. 5. Upon information given upon oath or affirmation to any justice of the peace of the violation of any section of this Article, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender and the seizure of the seines, nets, boats or other fishing outfit, to be directed to any officer of the Conservation Department, including Deputy Game Wardens, or to the Sheriff