

be paid into the Conservation Fund and is hereby specifically appropriated to be expended by the Conservation Commissioner for the purposes above named.

POLLUTION PROHIBITED—PENALTY.

Sec. 14. Whenever any watercourse, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cesspool, sewer, private or public drain, privy-pit, pig pen, or other place, or any accumulation or deposit of waste or other offensive or noxious matters discharged from any house, building, trade establishment or manufacturing place, or any waste from any vessel, shall become or dangerously threaten to become deleterious to or destructive of fish or shellfish life, or the propagation, cultivation or conservation thereof, or to their safety as human food, or in any manner a menace to said fish or shellfish whether private or public property, in any waters of the State, the Conservation Commissioner of Maryland shall forthwith investigate the matter, and if it be so found shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation, by whose act, default or sufferance such condition may arise or continue, requiring the abatement of the same within a time to be fixed by the Commissioner and to be specified in the notice, under a penalty imposed by a Court of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court. It shall be construed as a separate and distinct offense for each day the nuisance is permitted to continue after the expiration of the time limit set forth in the notice for the abatement of such nuisance, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to alter, change, modify or restrict the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health of Maryland; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Sewerage Disposal Plant of any city, town or county in this State.

DYNAMITING AND POISONING STREAMS UNLAWFUL—PENALTY.

Sec. 15. No person shall place in any of the waters of this State, including lakes or ponds, any lime, poison, acid, sawdust, shaving or other substance whatsoever deleterious to or destructive of fish life, or place, throw or make use of in any waters of this State, except bona fide engineering, milling or mining purposes, any dynamite or other explosive substance; under a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 or imprison-