

year, with the State Conservation Commissioner a written statement duly verified, showing in gross tons of two thousand pounds the amount of mineral or rare earths taken by such person, firm, association or corporation from such land, during the year ending December 31st, last preceding, on which royalty per gross ton is to be paid as is hereinafter provided for. Any such person, firm or corporation neglecting or refusing to furnish such statement or make such payment shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for each day after the said last Monday in January such person, firm, association or corporation shall fail to furnish such statement or make such payment, and in addition to said fine shall forfeit all permits granting the right to extract such minerals or rare earths from said land. Any person who shall, either on behalf of himself or any firm or association, or corporation, verify any such statement which shall be wilfully untrue in any material part shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

14. In case the Conservation Commissioner shall not be satisfied with the statement as returned, he may make an examination of the matters necessary to verify or correct said statement, and, for that purpose, may subpoena witnesses and call for and compel the production of necessary books and papers belonging to the person, firm, association or corporation making the returns.

15. The Conservation Commissioner shall, after examination and approval by him of such statement, transmit the same, together with all moneys received as royalties and rentals, to the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, with his verification. Any moneys arising under the provisions of this sub-title shall, by the Comptroller, be placed to the credit of the Conservation Fund; provided that all amounts in excess of \$5,000 shall be paid into the general funds of the State Treasury.

16. Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring permission to extract rare earth and minerals from the public lands under the public navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay, under this sub-title, must make application therefor to the Conservation Commissioner of the State, describing the location of the land under the public navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay from which the rare earth and minerals are to be recovered, where possible by stakes driven at definite corners, or otherwise, so as to make practicable the survey provided for in