

Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Oysters", sub-title "State Fishery Force", Sections 80, 81, 84 and 87 of said Article 72, title "Oysters", sub-title "General Measurers and Inspectors", Sections 99, 115, 155 and 155A of said Article 72, title "Oysters", sub-title "Oyster Culture", and Section 46 of Article 19 of said Code, title "State Auditor", be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Chapter 165 of the Acts of 1906 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That a new sub-title and sixteen new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", said new sub-title to be known as "Commission of Fisheries", and said new sections to be known as Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 12B, 12C and 12D, to follow immediately after said sub-title and to read as follows:

*"Commission of Fisheries"*

1. The Commission of Fisheries of the State of Maryland is hereby created and established. The said Commission shall be composed of five members, citizens and residents of this State, all of whom shall have practical knowledge of the tide-water fisheries. One of the members of said Commission shall be designated as the Chairman and shall be known as the "Commissioner of Fisheries". The members of the Commission, including the Chairman thereof, shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of two years, beginning on the first day of June succeeding their appointment, the terms of the first members of said Commission to be appointed under this Act to begin on June 1, 1939. One associate member shall be a resident of that section of the Eastern Shore north of the Choptank River, one associate member shall be a resident of that section of the Eastern Shore south of the Choptank River, one associate member shall be a resident of that section of the Western Shore outside the counties of St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles, one associate member shall be a resident of that section of the Western Shore comprising the counties of