

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed; wherever the words "Conservation Commission" or "Conservation Department" occur in said Article and in Article 72 of the Code, as they are now enacted, or in any amendments thereto enacted at the 1941 session of the General Assembly, the words "Commission of Tidewater Fisheries" shall be substituted, except that in Section 17 of Article 39, the words "Conservation Commission of Maryland" and the word "Commission" shall be changed to read "Commission of Tidewater Fisheries or Game and Inland Fish Commission as the case may be", and Section 3 of said Article be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. In addition to any other duties imposed by law, it shall be the duty of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries in tidal waters and the Game and Inland Fish Commission in non-tidal waters, to inspect all the waters of this State with a view to stocking the same with such food fish as in their judgment shall be most advantageous. The Commission of Tidewater Fisheries and the Game and Inland Fish Commission are 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, ponds and rearing stations on the waters of 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 Commission of Tidewater Fisheries or Game and Inland Fish Commission, as the case may be.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 145, 146 and 147 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments" are hereby repealed; that Sections 1, 2 and 15 of Article 39A of said Code are hereby repealed; whenever in said Article 38A the words "State Department of Forestry" or "State Board of Forestry" occur, the words "Department of State Forests and Parks" shall be substituted; and that three new Sections be added to said Article 39A, to be known as Sections 1, 2 and 15 and to read as follows:

1. The Department of State Forests and Parks is hereby created to administer and manage State owned or