

12E. The members of the Commission shall be appointed for terms of five years from June 1, 1941, but the terms of the first members appointed shall expire in one, two, three, four and five years, respectively. The Governor shall have power to remove for cause, and to fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. The members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary travelling expenses and disbursements incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties.

12F. The Commission shall exercise general supervision over all matters pertaining to the following:

(1) *Research*

(a) Studies and investigations into the commercial tidewater fisheries; nutritive food values, abundance, depletion, production standards, indices of decomposition and contamination, utilization of seafood products and by-products and problems of rehabilitation.

(b) Investigations of the waters of the State as to their capacity to maintain and develop fish life, including the problems of hatchery, planting and rearing of fish.

(c) Investigations of food, cover and habitat, with reference to game and bird populations.

(d) Problems of diseases as affecting game and fish.

(e) Studies of vermin and predatory control.

(f) Studies of pollution and its control in both tidal and non-tidal water.

(g) Initiation of statistical investigations in cooperation with the several departments administering the natural resources of the State and with the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government, including transportation, costs and service.

(h) Cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau in the compilation and dissemination of information regarding the weather and climate of Maryland.

(2). *Education*

(a) Preparation and transmission of material in acceptable curriculum form for use in classroom work in the colleges and schools of the State. In the case of the State teachers colleges, the students should receive such instruction as will qualify them to teach conservation in the schools of the State. This work should also include the creation and maintenance of fellowships at accredited colleges for study and research on conservation problems.

(b) Presentation to the public, on a full-time basis, of a systematic program of instruction by means of lectures, motion pictures, articles and other methods of pub-