

in any charter heretofore granted to any corporation by any special or general laws of this State, and in lieu of all and singular the liability imposed thereby or consequent therefrom, in or upon any dam where the same is not deemed by the Game and Inland Fish Commission to be practical or advisable for the ascending or descending of fish, or to permit the passage of fish from the waters below to the waters above any such dams, the said Game and Inland Fish Commission is empowered to enter into an agreement with the owner, lessee, or operator of such dam to pay to the said Commission annually, or at other stated periods a sum of money which shall be not less than four and one-half per centum (4½%) per annum upon the estimated cost of the erection of such fish ladder or ladders, except in such cases where the amount so calculated would be equal to or exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000) per annum, then the annual payment shall in all such cases be four thousand dollars (\$4000) per annum to be expended by the said Commission for the purpose of stocking with fish the waters of the pool above and of the stream below said dam and the acquisition of the necessary facilities therefor. Provided, however, nothing contained in this section or in Section 13 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of the Public Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), shall apply to any dam or dams constructed by Federal, State, or County funds if said dam is not built for commercial purposes. On and after the passage of this Act, nothing in this section shall repeal Section 13 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of the Public Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), except where dam or dams are built on non-tidal waters, and any fines for violation of Section 13 of Article 39 imposed by any Court of Justice or any settlement arrived at between the owner of said dam or dams which are erected on non-tidal waters and the Game and Inland Fish Commission, then said fines or amount as agreed upon shall be paid to the Game and Inland Fish Commission to be credited to the State Game Protection Fund and the name Game and Inland Fish Commission shall be intended as the beneficiary instead of the Conservation Commission or Conservation Department. Any money received by said Commission pursuant to such an agreement shall be paid into the State Game Protection Fund and is hereby specifically appropriated to be expended by said Commission for the purposes above named.

POLLUTION PROHIBITED.

91. All penalties imposed by any Court of Justice for violation of any pollution laws in effect at present or which may be enacted in the future where said pollution occurs in or on non-