

used unlawfully is supposed to be. Said warrant shall be returnable within forty-eight hours from the date thereof.

(a) Provided, however, that if the Game Warden or one of his salaried deputies has reason to believe that game, fish, or device being used unlawfully is in possession in violation of the game or fish laws of this State, and, in his opinion, it is not possible or practical to secure a search warrant in time to seize said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully so in possession, then he may without a warrant examine any boat, railway car, box, crate, package, or game bag, and (in Garrett, Allegany, Frederick, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester, Talbot and Montgomery Counties), when dressed in uniform or accompanied by a uniformed police officer, may stop and search an automobile, any vehicle, or trailer for the purpose of examining the game or fish bag, also to be sure the hunter or angler has conformed to the law by having the proper hunter's or angler's license in possession and shall seize any game, fish, or device being used unlawfully so found in possession in violation of the law, and any game, fish, or device being used unlawfully so taken shall be disposed of by the Game Warden as he may deem advisable for the best interests of the State.

(b) Provided, however, that this Section shall not authorize entering a dwelling house without first procuring a search warrant.

12. DISPOSITION OF GAME, FISH OR UNLAWFUL DEVICE. At the time mentioned in said warrant, said Justice shall proceed to hear and determine whether said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully was in the possession of the person or corporation contrary to law, and if the said Justice shall find that said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully was in the possession of the defendant contrary to law, then said Justice shall enter judgment against the defendant and order said game, fish, or device being used unlawfully turned over to the Game Warden, who shall dispose of same as he may deem advisable for the best interest of the State; but if the said Justice shall find that the possession of such game, fish, or device being used unlawfully was not contrary to law, then the judgment shall be that the same be returned to the person or corporation from whom the same was taken.

13. ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER OFFICIALS. All Sheriffs, Constables, and Police Officers, and all the Officers appointed by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries of Maryland, shall assist in enforcing the game and fish laws of this State, and shall have all the powers of a Deputy Game Warden.