

pose of erecting a blind or blinds on shore or water and shall certify that the owner of said shore has the required distance of shore line in conformance with the law. Such license shall not be transferable and if used or presented by any person other than the person to whom it was issued such license shall be confiscated by the Game Warden or any deputy game warden, constable, or other officer who shall find such licenses being used illegally and the blind for which said license was issued destroyed.

The Clerks of the Circuit Court of the Counties shall on the first day of July, 1943, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter transmit to the State Comptroller all moneys received by them for such licenses. And the amount so received by the Comptroller shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund to be known as "The State Game Protection Fund" and shall be disbursed by the Comptroller from time to time on warrants signed by the Game Warden and countersigned by a representative of the Commission.

49. (Rights of Property Owners Bordering on Waters.)

(a) If any licensee erects a blind and same is destroyed in any manner beyond his control, he shall have the right within thirty (30) days from the date of the destruction of said blind to replace or restore same without losing the set which said blind formerly occupied.

(b) Whenever an owner of land bordering on any waters of this State shall desire to erect a booby, brush, or stake blind in front of his property, or other person to whom he shall give permission, he shall not place same within 250 yards of the dividing line of any property owned by him and the adjoining property bordering on said waters, unless with the consent of the adjoining landowner. (the distance contained herein shall not apply to the waters that are tributary of the Potomac River in Charles County nor to the waters of Baltimore County), same being for the purpose of allowing each landowner bordering on any of the waters of the State permission to avail himself of the privilege of setting, erecting, or maintaining a booby, brush, or stake blind in front of his property, provided he is the owner, lessee, or licensee of the amount of shore frontage as required by law.

(c) The dividing line between adjoining properties for the purpose of determining the proper location of blinds shall be established as follows: from the point of junction of the properties and the water line a straight line shall be projected along the shore of each of the properties for a distance of 200 yards. Said lines shall follow the general contour of the shore rather than the irregularities thereof.