

## CHAPTER 782.

(Senate Bill 573)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources," sub-title "Department of Tidewater Fisheries," increasing the compensation of the Commander of the Fishery Force.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 7 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Conservation of Natural Resources," sub-title "Department of Tidewater Fisheries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. The Commission shall appoint a Secretary, Commander of the Fishery Force, Hydrographic Engineer, Auditor, Chief Clerk, Chief Inspector and such other Deputy Commanders, clerks, inspectors and employees as may be provided for, from time to time, in the Budget, all of whom shall perform such duties as the Commission may prescribe. The Commission shall have power to require any employee who handles funds, to furnish bond in such amount as the Commission may determine. The Commander of the Fishery Force, Deputy Commanders, inspectors and other employees who may be assigned to law enforcement duties shall have all of the powers conferred upon police officers or constables of this State, and such powers may be exercised anywhere within the territorial limits of this State. The Commander of the Fishery Force shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

## CHAPTER 783.

(Senate Bill 169)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 463 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition),