

services as shall be fixed by the State Department of Forestry. Forest Wardens thus appointed shall before entering upon the duties of their office take the proper official oath before the Clerk of the Court of the County in which they reside, after which they shall while holding said office, possess and exercise all the authority and power held and exercised by constables at common law under the statutes of this State, so far as arresting and prosecuting persons for all violations of any of the forest laws or of the laws, rules and regulations enacted or to be enacted for the protection of the State forestry reservations, or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein are concerned.

*(b) In addition to the powers possessed by Forest Wardens as specified in sub-section (a) hereof and other provisions of this Act the Forest Wardens assigned to work in Patapsco State Forest shall possess and exercise the powers of peace officers to arrest and prosecute persons for violating the laws of the State, both Public General and Public Local within the boundaries of said Patapsco State Forest. ~~and on the properties bordering thereon. The Forest Wardens assigned to Patapsco State Forest shall be provided with uniforms. and firearms.~~*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 301

(Senate Bill 200)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1950, said Act adding a new Article 89C to the Annotated Code of Maryland, under the title "Support of Dependents"; to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), said new Article to be known as Article 89C, to be under the title "Support of Dependents," and to stand in the place and stead of the Article so repealed, authorizing

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill. .

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.