

(b) Control of [game wardens and] employees of [Commission] *Department*.—The Director shall have charge of, direct, supervise, and control all [game wardens, deputy game wardens and] employees of the [Commission] *Department*.

(c) Printing of annual report; bulletins, literature, etc.—The Director shall have authority to have printed the annual report of the Commission, and such bulletins, literature, posters, licenses and other printing as may be necessary to the work of the *Department and Commission* [.] .[including the publication now known as the “Maryland Conservationist.”]

(d) Duty of Commissioners, Director and [Wardens] *Wildlife Officers* to prosecute unlawful possession and enforce certain laws.—It shall be the duty of the Commissioners, the Director, [game wardens and deputy game wardens] and *Wildlife Officers* to prosecute all persons and corporations having in their possession any game or inland fish contrary to the laws of this State. It shall be their duty to see that the game and fish laws are enforced, and that the provisions of Sections 21, 154, and 579 of Article 27 of this Code, as amended from time to time, be enforced.

116. [Wardens and deputies] *Wildlife Officers and other employees*
—In general.

[(a) Deputies.—The Director, with the consent of the Commission, shall have the power to appoint deputy game wardens to assist him in more efficiently enforcing the game and inland fish laws of this State, and he may issue a commission signed by him to such persons as he may designate to act as nonsalaried deputy game wardens to enforce said laws. Such persons may be appointed for the whole State or such county or counties, city or cities, as the Director may designate. Such deputy game wardens shall not receive a salary from the State, county or counties, or cities, but shall be paid such compensation out of the State Game Protection Fund as the Director may determine, with the consent of the Commission.]

[(b) Wardens] (a) *Wildlife Officers* and other employees. The Director is authorized, with the consent of the Commission, to appoint [salaried game wardens who shall be known as district game wardens, regional game wardens (said regional wardens shall supervise the district game wardens in their respective regions), and] *Wildlife Officers*, wildlife technicians, biologists, scientists, or other employees, each of these appointees to be paid such compensation as the Commission and Director may determine and allowed necessary traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties subject to such regulations and limitations as the Director may from time to time see fit to establish, and all appointments shall be made under the merit system in accordance with Article 64A of the Code.

(b) *The Director shall have the power to commission or deputize department employees other than Wildlife Officers of the Department of Game and Inland Fish, who shall be known as Deputy Wildlife Officers, to assist him in more efficiently enforcing the game and inland fish laws of this State.*

(c) Performance of duties.—All employees appointed under this section shall perform such duties as the Director may designate.