

117. Same—Issuance of commission and badge; revocation of appointment.

The Director shall issue to each person so appointed as [game warden] *Wildlife Officer* a commission and badge stating [“non-salaried deputy game warden” or “salaried game warden”] “*Wildlife Officer*” or “*Deputy Wildlife Officer*” and transmit such commission to the clerk’s office of the circuit court for the county in which said [game warden] *Wildlife Officer* so appointed has his legal residence, or to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if residing in Baltimore City, and may revoke and annul any such appointment at any time he may desire; but in the case of those persons under the merit system on June 1, 1943, only in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Code.

118. Law enforcement powers of Director and other personnel; impersonating employee of Department.

~~(e)~~ (B) *No persons shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful or reasonable order or direction of any Wildlife Officer or other peace officer in connection with the enforcement of any provisions of law required to be enforced by the Director and salaried law enforcement personnel of the Department of Game and Inland Fish.*

(C) IMPERSONATING EMPLOYEE OF DEPARTMENT UNLAWFUL; PENALTY.—IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO FALSELY REPRESENT HIMSELF AS BEING AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH OF MARYLAND, WITH FRAUDULENT DESIGN UPON PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR TO HAVE, USE, WEAR OR DISPLAY, WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH, ANY UNIFORM, SHIELD, BUTTON, ORNAMENT, OR SHOULDER PATCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH, OR TO HAVE ANY SIMULATION OR IMITATIONS OF SUCH ARTICLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEPTION.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) AND COSTS, OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR TO BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

119. Same—Wearing badge and return on termination of Commission.

The Director and [game wardens] *Wildlife Officers* shall, when acting in their official capacity, except when on detective duty, wear in plain view a metallic badge with the words “Director” or [game warden] “*Wildlife Officer*” as the case may be, inscribed thereon, as furnished by the Director of this State. The metallic shield or badge provided for in this section is hereby declared to be the property of the State, and upon the termination of a commission of any [game warden] *Wildlife Officer* he shall forthwith return the said shield or badge and commission to the Director. In case of the failure of said