

129. Disbursement of funds; sale of licenses by persons engaged in retail business.

(a) Disbursement of funds.—The clerks of the circuit courts of the counties and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City shall on the first day of July and on the first day of each and every month thereafter, transmit to the *Department of Game and Inland Fish* [Commission] of this State all monies received by them for licenses, and said monies shall be accounted for by the said [Commission] *Department* to the [Comptroller of this State] *Treasurer*. The amounts so received by the [Comptroller] *Treasurer* shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund to be known as “the State Game Protection Fund,” and shall be [disbursed] *paid* by the [Comptroller from time to time] *Treasurer* on warrant[s] of the *Comptroller upon requisition of the Department of Game and Inland Fish* [signed by the Director and countersigned by a representative of the Commission]. The monies in said fund shall be used solely for salaries and the expenses of the *Department of Game and Inland Fish and Commission*, the Director and his subordinates, and for scientific investigation and the protection and propagation of birds, wild fowl, inland fish, and game. The Game and Inland Fish Commission shall require the Director to file an annual account with it showing the entire receipts and disbursements of himself and all [deputies] *Wildlife Officers* and exhibit vouchers therefor and also shall require the Director to be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(b) Sale of licenses by persons engaged in retail business.—Any person engaged in a retail business (except where distilled spirits are sold for consumption on the premises) desiring to sell hunting licenses under the control and supervision of the Department of Game and Inland Fish shall present to the Department a certified check, postal money order, bank draft or cash or other check as approved by the Department covering all licenses so desired by them. Under no circumstances will the Department be compelled to issue less than the following hunting licenses:

{25 county resident}

10 {State-wide} *Resident*

5 Nonresident

All agents shall designate the location where the licenses are to be sold and shall file said information with the Department at the time of purchase of licenses.

The agent shall agree to submit the necessary reports of sales together with the duplicate stubs after the first day of each and every month thereafter as long as he sells these licenses in accordance with Sec. 126 and said report and stubs shall reach this office not later than the seventh day of each succeeding month.

The Department of Game and Inland Fish shall credit all authorized agents with all monies paid for hunting licenses and shall credit them with all licenses and tags returned by them which have not been issued and remain intact only in the books and return to such agent the money received for all unused or voided licenses. The agent