

the necessary power and authority to determine when, to what extent, if at all, and by what means it is desirable to enlarge, extend, restrict or prohibit in any degree the provisions of law obtaining in this State for the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird, wild animal, or fish from inland waters and may adopt regulations for such purpose. Any such rule or regulation concerning or affecting the subject matter of Sections 132, 133, 207 and 210 of this article shall be effective only within the limits in said sections, respectively.

(b) Upon written petition fifty residents of this State, at least 25 of whom shall hold valid hunter's license or angler's license and at least 25 of whom shall be bona fide farmers actually residing on a farm may propose regulations to the [Commission] Director for adoption. The full text of any regulations so proposed shall be published ten days before the same may be acted upon and shall name the time and place that the matters mentioned therein will be taken up, at which time any interested citizen may be heard. Such publication shall be made in a newspaper published in this State. If the [Commission] Director is satisfied that the proposed regulation, or any part thereof is advisable, such regulation, or any part thereof, may be adopted in the manner directed for proposing the same and shall name the date when it is to become effective. The [Commission] Director shall have full power and authority in case of fire hazard or similar emergency to adopt and publish in a newspaper in this State, regulations in connection therewith, which said regulations or regulation shall become effective immediately upon publication.

(c) It shall be a misdemeanor to violate such regulation adopted by the Commission or Director or any part thereof, and any person so convicted of such violation shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and may be sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, either, or both, in the discretion of the court or justice of the peace before whom said person shall be tried, and in addition to said fine, shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) for each and every wild bird, wild animal, or fish illegally killed or found in possession. A second conviction within the same twelve-month period for a violation of any regulation adopted by the Commission or Director shall result in suspension of the violator's license for a period of twelve months from the date of such conviction. A copy of any regulations adopted by the Commission or Director shall be mailed to the clerk of the circuit court who shall make a record thereof and cause the same to be posted in front of the courthouse of the county.

(d) *All regulations of the Commission in effect on June 30, 1969, shall continue in effect until changed by the Director.*

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(a) The Director is authorized [, with the consent of the Commission,] to appoint 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 allow necessary traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his official duties subject to such