thereafter transmit to the Game and Inland Fish Commission all moneys received by them for such licenses. Such monies shall be accounted for by the said Commission to the Comptroller of the State, and the amount so received by the Comptroller shall be placed to the credit of a separate fund to be known as "the State Game Protection Fund," and shall be disbursed by the Comptroller from time to time on warrants signed by the Director and countersigned by a representative of the Commission.

## 159.

- (a) The clerks of the circuit court of the counties of the State of Maryland, upon the application of any resident of the State, or, in the case of the exercise of riparian rights, upon the application of a resident or non-resident owner, lessee, licensee or assignee of the amount of shore frontage required by law, shall issue the license required under Sections 151 and, 154, AND 167 of this Article upon payment by the applicant of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and in addition to the license fee so received, the Clerk issuing same shall collect and retain the sum of fifty cents (\$.50) in lieu of all other compensation, as the clerk's fee. License shall be obtained from the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which said blind or shooting site is located opposite the shore thereof or in which said blind, boat or gunning rig is kept or moored during the current hunting season when not in use. In the case of resident co-ownership of a gunning rig, the license may be issued in both names but both parties shall sign the application.
- (b) Each applicant for offshore booby, brush or stake blind or blind site license under Section 154, applying on or before October 10, shall certify in writing to the clerk that he is the owner of the legal amount of shoreline as required by law and if not the owner of the shore where the blind is to be located, shall present to the clerk written evidence of authorization from the owner of the shore, or his authorized agent for use of the shore front for the purpose of erecting a blind or blind site and shall certify that the owner has the legal amount of shoreline as required by law.
- (c) For the period October 11 to October 21, inclusive, applicant may present to the clerk a certification that he is a shore owner, and that he desires to erect a stake blind site for floating rigs and body booting opposite said shore and that there is no previously licensed blind or blind site within three hundred (300) yards of said location. Said licenses shall be issued in rotation as applications are received, but may be revoked by written notice to the applicant by the Department of Game and Inland Fish if the certifications of the application are found to be in error. THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISH SHALL UPON REQUEST BY ANY OWNER OF SHORE FRONT PROPERTY, INSPECT ANY SITE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATION CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION.
- (d) For the period October 22 to November 1, inclusive, applicant may present to the clerk a certification that he is a resident of the State of Maryland, that he desires to erect a stationary blind or stake blind site opposite the shores of the county and that there is