DEFICIT OF $5,840 ON CONSERVATION

State Commissioner Points To Short Oyster Season And Other Causes —Total Receipts $129,444—$30,000 Spent To Protect Crabs And Fish And Stock Streams.

The State Department of Conservation shows a deficit of $5,840.92 for the fiscal year which ended October 1, 1923, according to figures announced by Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., State Conservation Commissioner.

"In view of the short oyster season," Mr. Vickers said, "the deficit is not surprising. The oyster industry is not only self-sustaining but had a surplus of approximately $17,000 this year. This money was used to protect crabs and fish and to stock State waters with fish.

"It is because the crabbing and fishing industries are not self-sustaining and that State waters are stocked with fish with no return to the State for the expenditure that there is a deficit."

Receipts in connection with the oyster industry for 1922-1923 were $114,303.41, Mr. Vickers said. The total expenditure for collecting taxes, planting shells and protecting oysters was about $97,000, he added.

More than $30,000 was spent by the department in protecting crabs and fish and stocking State waters with fish, he explained. Fishing and crabbing licenses aggregated less than $7,000, Mr. Vickers pointed out. The result was that the profits from the oyster industry were used to counterbalance the losses from these industries, he said.

With the view of equalizing the burden of State taxes, Mr. Vickers said, he was working on two bills to be submitted to the next Legislature. One will provide for an increase in the license fee of crabbers and fishermen from $1 to $2.50. The other will seek to connect the fresh-water fisheries division of the State Department of Conservation with the game division, and to require a license fee of amateur fishermen.

Last year the State spent approximately $20,000 in stocking the waters of the Chesapeake with fish and in protecting crabs, he said. Approximately $10,000 was spent in providing fresh-water fish for the tributaries of the bay and the rivers and streams of Western Maryland, he added.

"Professional crabbers and fishermen," Mr. Vickers said, "do not pay the State for all it spends in stocking the bay. On the other hand, it is only a sportsman's proposition that amateur fishermen who deplete the streams the State has stocked should pay part of the expenses."

Total receipts for 1922-1923, including the State appropriation of $8,256.09, were $129,444.12. Total expenditures were $135,285.04. These figures were announced by Mr. Vickers.

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All persons are warned against trespassing on land and marshes with dogs, gun or traps, also no fishing. Formerly known as Pig Neck. MAX SNIDERMAN. n24-4t

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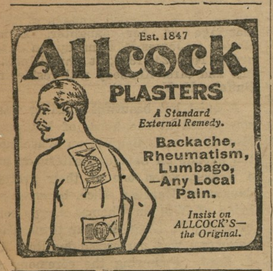
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(Signed) JOHN C. TURNER,
Surveyor.

Prolonged Controversy Ends

Dr. John McElmoyle, may retain his pulpit so far as the New Castle Presbytery is concerned, according to action taken at a meeting in First-Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Monday morning, when it was agreed to drop the charges made by the investigating committee that he is occupying the pulpit against their consent.

This action brings to an end the controversy that has been pending for several years, during which time Dr. McElmoyle has been transferred to the Baltimore Presbytery, of which he is still a member. Since the transfer, however, Dr. McElmoyle has been occupying the pulpit at Elkton each Sunday at the request of the majority of the members of the congregation.

Elected Editor

The Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of Roland Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, has been elected editor of the Washington Christian Advocate to succeed the late Rev. Dr. J. Fred Heisse. Dr. Watson has been a contributor of the paper for many years and was the leading spirit in developing the Baltimore Methodist into its present enlarged form with its new title.



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Ready and eager buyers, from more or less distant points, attended the recent three-days sale of furniture and other household effects, at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Pomeroy, at Abingdon, Harford county. Upwards of 800 articles, many real antiques, were disposed of, the gross total of the sale reac[illegible] miral John Rodgers [illegible], Havre de Grace, paid $106 for each of three Chippendale chairs, and Mrs. Pomeroy retained a grandfather's clock for which $300 was offered. A century old, small, loose-jointed doll, carved out with a pocket knife, brought $33.

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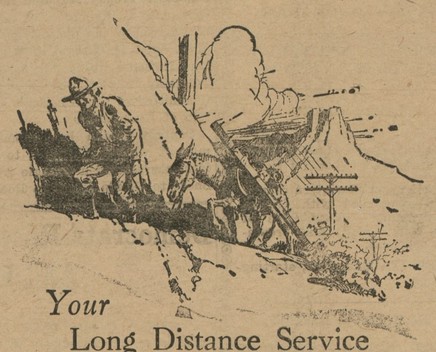
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Cream shortening and sugar together until very light; add water slowly almost drop by drop, and beat constantly; add flavoring. stir in the flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together twice; fold in the whites of eggs which have been beaten until stiff and dry; pour into two greased layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes. Put together with the following:

MOCHA ICING AND FILLING—1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup confectioneer's sugar, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 2 tablespoons strong coffee, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar and stir until very creamy; add cocoa, coffee and salt aud stir until smooth. If too dry add more coffee and if too moist, more sugar, spread between layers and on top of cake.

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