

MINUTES OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING IN COLUMBIA

MARCH 5, 1958

Present were Chairman Warren, Commissioners Cantey, Johnson, Oliphant and Huggins, Director Richardson and Jim Webb.

The matter of confusion over the wording of swim fish licenses for shad fishermen, which list the rock fish as one of the fish allowed to be taken, was discussed. The Secretary was instructed to notify Director Seabrook that the sale of these licenses without the word rock fish being stricken out was to be discontinued; that all license agents are to be notified not to sell any of these licenses; and that all licensees are to be notified that the rock fish or striped bass is a fresh water game fish and is not to be netted or sold.

Mr. Johnson suggested that with the spring fishing starting it would be wise to have as many wardens as possible on the rivers, not only for enforcement but for the favorable impression on the public.

The appointment and reappointment of a number of regular and non-pay wardens was approved.

Mr. Johnson asked Mr. Webb to furnish him with a list of the counties that do not pay the per diem of wardens from outside working in their counties.

The Commission accepted the invitation of Mr. Oliphant to attend the formal opening of the public fishing lake at Chester at a date not yet set.

Senator Warren stated that he had had a communication from Senator Dennis and requested Mr. Webb to present plans for a proposed waterfowl area on the Cooper river, for which Santee-Cooper funds would be used for the State's share with the federal fund providing the remainder. After some discussion it was agreed to defer action.

The sale of the quail incubator at Anderson was approved, provided the county delegation gives authorization.

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