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To Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game
Re: Sawdust, etc.

. . It seems that dumping of sawdust and chips into a stream is a question for the Water Improvement Commission.

R. S. Chapter 72 provides for the Commission and its work. Section 6 provides that no person shall deposit in the inland waters of the State, on the banks thereof so that the same shall fall in or be washed into such waters, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, etc.

Section 2 provides that the Commission is authorized to cooperate with other department of this State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the chapter.

Section 6 provides further that whenever said Commission finds a condition which in its opinion is in violation of this section, it shall attempt to correct the same through negotiation with the persons believed to be responsible therefor, etc.

This chapter as amended will apparently be sufficient to take care of the case in hand.

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