

officer at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and three seamen at a salary of thirty-five dollars each per month during the oyster season and thirty dollars per month during the closed season, except the deputy commander of the second guard boat of the second district, who shall receive fifty dollars per month for the year, and he shall appoint a mate at a salary of forty dollars per month and two seamen at a salary of thirty dollars each per month, each to be selected from the district in which they are respectively to serve.

1904, art. 72, sec. 42. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 41. 1904, ch. 202, sec. 1. 1908, ch. 609.

43. The members of said force shall at all times keep themselves neatly clothed in proper uniform when on duty at their own expense. The officers and crews of the steamers and sailing vessels of the state fishery force shall receive one ration per day of the quality such as is allowed by law to the officers and crews of the revenue marines of the United States, and the sum of thirty cents per day for each man is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this section, which sums are payable out of the oyster funds of the State of Maryland to and upon the approval of the commander of the state fishery force; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall only apply to the officers and crews of the state fishery force employed on steamers and vessels owned by the State of Maryland. And nothing herein shall apply to the officers and crews upon any boat or boats leased or hired by the State.

Ibid. sec. 43. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 43.

44. It shall be the duty of all officers of the oyster police force to diligently watch and guard and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of this article, and the commanders of both the vessels and steamers shall keep their boats on duty at all times both day and night so far as possible, Sundays included, and shall cruise near to the line dividing the grounds which they are assigned to guard from the dredging grounds, and shall harbor as near said line as it is possible for them to do, and shall remain on board their boats at all times, unless disabled by sickness or excused by the commander of the force, and shall keep a log of their movements, and shall once in each month forward a copy of such log to the office of the commander; any violation of duty in these respects shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the removal of any officer, and he shall be so removed.

See notes to sec. 34.

Ibid. sec. 44. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 44.

45. The state fishery force shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to fish, whether general or local, and the several deputy commanders of sloops and vessels shall be required to visit the tributaries and streams of their respective districts at least once in two weeks between the first day of May and the first day of October, and at any other time when notified by citizens or others of violations,