

power to appoint one officer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one engineer at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant engineer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one pilot at a salary of thirty-five dollars per month during the oyster season, and thirty dollars per month during the closed season; two seamen, two firemen and one cook at a salary of thirty dollars per month each, and each deputy commander of the said vessel shall receive a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum, and each deputy commander of the said vessels shall have the power to appoint one 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.

Salary of
commander
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officers.

45. The commander of said force shall have the control and direction of said force under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, with power to direct its movements, and shall have an office, to which place all complaints and applications for assistance shall be addressed, and it shall be his duty to have kept an itemized account of all expenses and disbursements of said force, and report monthly to the Board of Public Works. The said commander shall be permitted to have a clerk at a salary not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum; said clerk shall remain at the office in Annapolis and issue, by power, all orders necessary for the proper maintenance and supply of said force; he shall, as often as practicable, hold consultations with said commander, and take orders from him for the duties which he is to perform, and in the absence of said commander he shall, as required by the said commander, report fully to the Board of Public Works.

Control and
distinction
of force.

46A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or corporation to locate or appropriate any natural bar or bed of oysters by certificate, as provided in Section forty-six of this Article, and such unlawful location is hereby declared a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction or justice of the peace, there shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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