

The Insurance Commissioner is appointed by the Board of Public Works for a term of four years from the date of his qualification. All employees of the office are appointed by the Commissioner. (Chapter 700, 1900.)

The Insurance Commissioner is charged with the duty of the enforcement of the laws of the State relating to Fire and Marine Insurance and all laws governing life insurance.

STATE FISHERY FORCE—*Office, Annapolis.*

Commander,

Thomas C. B. Howard..Dorchester Co...“Governor Thomas”..1906

Deputy Commanders,

James A. Turner.....Wicomico Co.....“Governor McLane”.....1906
 James R. Downey.....Kent Co.....“Anna B. Smith”.....1906
 John W. Jones.....Queen Anne’s Co.. “Frolic”1906
 John H. Jones.....Talbot Co.....“Coronet”1906
 Crittenden C. Harper..Talbot Co.....“Eliza Hayward”.....1906
 Thomas N. Wheatley..Dorchester Co.“Julia Hamilton”.....1906
 Robert F. Walter.....Wicomico Co.“Nellie Jackson”.....1906
 Alfred H. Lawson.....Somerset Co.....“Helen Baughman”.....1906
 William H. Saunders..Anne Arundel Co.“May Brown”1906
 James H. Nowell.....Anne Arundel Co.“Daisy Archer”.....1906
 J. Thomas Bond, Jr...St. Mary’s Co.....“Folly”.....1906
 George W. Maddox...St. Mary’s Co.....“Bessie Jones”.....1906
 Bruce C. Dean.....Dorchester Co.....“Brown, Smith, Jones”..1906

Deputy Commanders appointed during the Oyster Season,

Solomon T. Bradshaw.....Somerset Co.....Local boat for Manokin River.
 William W. Flowers.....Dorchester Co.....Local boat for Choptank River.
 John H. Rogers.....Anne Arundel Co.....Local boat for Herring Bay.
 John F. Gibson.....Talbot Co.....Local boat for Tred-Avon River.
 Henry C. Gardner.....Queen Anne’s Co.....Local boat for Chester River.
 Wm. Warren Clark.....St. Mary’s Co.....Local boat for St. Mary’s River.
 J. C. Wilson.....Somerset Co.....Local boat for Pocomoke River.

Clerk to Commander,

Miss Agnes B. Murray.....Baltimore.....

The State Fishery Force is appointed by the Board of Public Works. The Commander and Deputy Commanders of the regular boats are appointed for a term of two years. The Deputy Commanders for the local boats are appointed for the oyster season only. (Chapter 314, 1894; Chapter 380, 1900.)

The State Fishery Force is charged with the duty of the enforcement of the Oyster laws of the State, and polices the oyster waters of the State.