

force, to appoint the Deputy Commanders for their respective districts, from persons of the counties whose waters comprise the different districts, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and the said Commander and Deputy Commanders shall have power to appoint their subordinates and select their crews; and the term of office of said Commander and Deputy Commanders shall be for two years, unless sooner removed for incompetency or neglect of duty; and if any of said officers shall fail in the discharge of his duty, by reason of collusion with parties interested in violating any of the provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment and conviction in a court of law, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Term of office

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Commissioners of the State Fishery Force, shall have the power to remove any officer of said force, for neglect of duty or incompetency: and any officer commanding in said force, shall have the power to remove any subordinate under his command, and appoint a person to fill the vacancy whenever the interest of said service may in his judgment require him to do so.

To remove

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners, shall have power to keep the steamer and said vessels in good order; and the Treasurer of the State, upon requisition of said Commissioners, and the warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby directed to pay the sum or sums necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Keep in good order

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the Commanding Officer, who shall have charge of the steamer, may be selected from the State at large, but that the Deputy Commanders, shall be selected from the districts in which they are to serve.

Charge of the steamer

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the Commanding Officer, be, and he is hereby required to keep his vessel constantly on duty, when circumstances will permit, and that every locality where a violation of the law is likely to occur, shall be visited as often as the duties of the force and condition of the vessel will allow, and that every three months a report shall be made to the Commissioners of the Fishery

Constantly on duty