

Ibid. s. 37.  
Oath of meas-  
urers.

36. They shall make oath before said clerk, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of measurer of oysters, as between purchaser and seller thereof, and shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for said license, and the further sum of fifty cents to said clerk for issuing the same.

Cost of license

Ibid s. 38.  
Revenue.

37. The revenue arising from the sale of said licenses shall be paid to the comptroller of the treasury to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund.

Ibid. s. 39  
Appropriation  
for purchase  
of vessels for  
police

38. The sum of twenty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to purchase a suitable steam vessel and two tenders to be propelled by steam, sails, oars or otherwise, at the discretion of the commissioners hereinafter named, said vessel and tenders not to exceed in cost this appropriation, and to arm and equip the same for the service hereinafter specified, to be styled the state oyster police force, and the governor, treasurer, comptroller, superintendent of labor and agriculture, and the clerk of the court of appeals shall constitute a board to be styled the commissioners of the state oyster police force, and they are directed to purchase, arm and equip said steam vessel and tenders, and the treasurer of the state, upon the requisition of said commissioners, and the warrant of the comptroller is hereby directed to pay the sum or sums necessary, not exceeding this and any other appropriation hereinafter mentioned for the purposes herein specified.

Commissioners  
of state oyster  
police force.

Ibid s. 40.  
Commander of  
oyster police  
force.

39. The board of commissioners of the state oyster police force, shall have power to appoint a suitable person to command said force, whose term of office shall be for two years unless sooner removed for incompetency or neglect of duty, and if said officer shall fail to discharge his duty; by reason of collusion with those interested in evading the law, he shall upon presentment, indictment and conviction, in a court of law, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined, or imprisoned or both at the discretion of the court.

Misdemeanor.

Ibid s. 41.  
Cruising.

40. The commanding officer of said force is hereby required to keep his vessel constantly cruising, when circumstances will permit, wherever opposition to the