

oyster law has arisen, or is likely to arise, within the boundaries of the state, and every locality where a violation of the law exists or is likely to arise, shall be visited as often as the duties of the force and the condition of the vessels will permit, and a monthly report shall be made to the commissioners of all official action taken under the law, and a strict and careful journal kept of all duties performed, and the circumstances connected therewith. The salary of the chief officer shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid to him monthly by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller, and he shall have power to appoint one chief mate at twelve hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be a pilot; one second mate at six hundred dollars per annum; one chief engineer at twelve hundred dollars per annum; one assistant engineer at nine hundred dollars per annum; three men to act as firemen and coal heavers at twenty-five dollars per month each; one steward and one cook at twenty-five dollars per month each, and as many seamen as the above commissioners may deem necessary, at twenty dollars per month.

Monthly reports.

Salaries.

Officers, &c.

41. Said commissioners are empowered and directed to purchase such arms and ammunition as shall be necessary to carry into effect the duties devolved upon said oyster police force.

Ibid. s. 42.
Arms.

42. The officers and crew aforesaid shall each receive one ration per day, in quality and quantity such as is allowed by law to the officers and crew of the revenue marine of the United States.

Ibid. s. 43.
Rations.

43. The officers and crew aforesaid shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller, and the certificate of the commanding officer that their duty has been performed as required by law.

Ibid. s. 44.
Payment of officers and crew.

44. The commanding officer shall have authority to dismiss from said service any officer or other person under his command whenever, in his judgment, the interest of said service may require him to do so.

Ibid. s. 45.
Dismissal of officers, &c.

45. The commanding officer aforesaid is hereby empowered to prescribe rules and regulations for the dis-

Ibid. s. 46
Rules and regulations.