

cipline of said oyster police force, which shall be submitted to the commissioners aforesaid for their consideration, and when duly approved by them, shall have the force of law and be binding upon the officers and crew of said force.

Ibid s 47  
Death or disability of commanding officer.

46. In case of the death or permanent disability of the commanding officer aforesaid, the commissioners aforesaid shall have authority to fill the vacancy.

Ibid s. 48  
Appropriation.

47. To enable the said commissioners to equip and put into service the oyster police force, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary, in addition to the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby appropriated, which shall be paid by the treasurer, upon the requisition of said commissioners and the warrant of the comptroller.

Ibid s 49.  
Repairs

48. The board of commissioners shall have power to keep the said steamer and tender in suitable repair; 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 to carry out the provisions of this section.

Ibid s 50  
Oath of commanding officer  
Bond.

49. The commanding officer of said force shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take before the judge of one of the circuit courts, the oath prescribed by the constitution, and shall enter into bond to the state of Maryland in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved by said judge, for the faithful performance of his duties, as prescribed in this article.

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1868, c. 228 enacts the following:

1868, c 228, s. 1  
Dragging or dredging for oysters on Honga and Nanticoke rivers above Roaring Point, in Dorchester county, &c.

50. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take or catch oysters with rakes, drags or dredge within the waters of the Honga river in Dorchester county, nor in the Nanticoke river at or above Roaring Point in Dorchester and Wicomico counties, in quantities over five bushels in any one day during the