

right and proper position, securely attached to the sails, and worn at all times during the dredging season, and shall not be concealed, defaced or injured, and no other number but the proper one shall be exposed to view on a licensed vessel, nor shall any number other than that which is furnished by the comptroller be used; any captain of a licensed vessel who shall violate the provisions of this section, in whole or in part, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or a judge of a circuit court for this state, most convenient or accessible, pay a fine of not less than one hundred Penalty. nor more than two hundred dollars; and in case the captain shall be found to be an irresponsible party, then the vessel shall be liable for the payment of the fine and costs.

32. The sum of six thousand dollars is hereby Ibid. s. 33. Appropriation. appropriated to purchase or build two suitable sail-vessels, and to arm and equip the same for the service hereinafter specified, which, together with the steamer, shall be styled the state oyster police force; [See art 41, sec. 20, subser 8, ante, p 68.] 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 vessels; Commissioners of state oyster police force. Proviso. *provided*, that the board aforesaid shall, under no circumstances, exceed the above appropriation; 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, or any other appropriation hereinafter mentioned, for the purposes herein specified.

33. 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 Ibid. s. 34. Commander of oyster police force.