

37. The officers and crew aforesaid shall be paid monthly 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. 38.
Payment of
officers and
crew.

38. 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. 39.
Dismissal of
officers.

39. The commanding officer aforesaid is empowered to prescribe rules and regulations for the discipline of said oyster police force, which shall be submitted to the commissioners aforesaid for their consideration, and when duly approved by them, shall have force of law, and be binding upon the officers and crew of said force.

Ibid s. 40.
Rules and reg-
ulations.

40. 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. 41.
Death or disa-
bility of com-
mander.

41. The board of commissioners shall have power to keep the said steamer and vessels in suitable running repair; 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.

Ibid s. 42.
Repairs.

42. 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.

Ibid s. 43.
Oath and bond
of command-
ing officer.

43. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to the waters lying to the eastward of Worcester county, or to repeal section ninety-four, to one hundred and one, inclusive, of article nineteen of the code of public local laws for Somerset county, relating to oysters, or

Ibid s. 44.
Articles of local
law not re-
pealed.