

each of the seven oyster districts of this State as prescribed by section 26 of this article, and five for the city of Baltimore, to hold office for two years, or until his successor shall have been qualified, and to be removable by the governor on cause shown, in his discretion, and another person shall be appointed by the governor in his place to serve out the balance of his term; provided, however, that the provisions of sections 68-76 of this article shall not apply to persons engaged on such vessels who share the profits of the cargo and who are not employed on regular wages, or to persons living in the county of which the captain is a resident. The word county in said sections of this article shall not be construed to include Baltimore city.

1888, ch. 513, sec. 3.

69. Every State shipping commissioner so appointed shall give bond to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of his duty in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, which bond shall be approved by a judge of the circuit court for the county where the office of the commissioner may be located, as hereafter provided, and by a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore city for those commissioners whose offices are required to be in that city.

Ibid. sec. 4.

70. The offices of the said shipping commissioners shall be located as follows: First district at St. Michaels, Talbot county; second district at Cambridge, Dorchester county; third district at Deal's Island, Somerset county; fourth district at Crisfield, Somerset county; fifth district at Solomon's Island, Calvert county; sixth district at Annapolis, Anne Arundel county; seventh district, Baltimore city; but whenever, in the discretion of the governor, it shall be deemed necessary to change the location of any of the first six districts, such change may be made, and the governor is hereby authorized to make such publication of said change as he may deem necessary.

Ibid. sec. 5.

71. The general duties of each of said shipping commissioners shall be: