

for their several assistants; provided, further, that the board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for a guard-boat to protect St. Mary's and St. George's rivers and Smith's creek during the whole year at a cost not exceeding seven hundred and twenty dollars for the boat, captain and two men, and three hundred dollars for a boat, captain and one man during the closed season.

1900, ch. 380.

40. The salary of the commander of the State fishery force shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and he shall have power to appoint one officer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one engineer at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant engineer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one pilot at a salary of thirty-five dollars per month during the oyster season, and thirty dollars per month during the closed season; two seamen, two firemen and one cook at a salary of thirty dollars per month each, and each deputy commander of the said vessels shall have the power to appoint one officer at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and three seamen at a salary of thirty-five dollars each per month during the oyster season and thirty dollars per month during the closed season, except the deputy commander of the second guard boat of the second district, who shall receive fifty dollars per month for the year, and he shall appoint a mate at a salary of forty dollars per month and two seamen at a salary of thirty dollars each per month, each to be selected from the district in which they are respectively to serve.

Ibid.

42. Repealed.

Ibid.

45. The commander of said force shall have the control and direction of said force under the supervision of the board of public works, with power to direct its movements, and shall have an office, to which place all complaints and applications for assistance shall be addressed, and it shall be his duty to have kept an itemized account of all expenses and disburse-