

their discretion, for the enforcement of the provisions of this article.

1894, ch. 380, sec. 33.

34. For the more efficient working of the State fishery force, the waters of this State shall be divided into seven districts, of which the waters of Kent and Queen Anne's shall be the first; the waters of Queen Anne's and Talbot shall be the second; the waters of Talbot and Dorchester, the third; the waters of Wicomico, the fourth; the waters of Somerset, the fifth; the waters of Anne Arundel, the sixth; the waters of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert, the seventh; each of the said districts shall be guarded by one sailing vessel, except the second, which shall be guarded by two; and the third, which shall be guarded by four; and the sixth and seventh, which shall be guarded by two each; and it shall be the duty of the deputy commander of the first district to guard the waters of Chester river belonging to Queen Anne's county, and the waters of Kent county, including Swan Point bar; and the duty of the first commander of the second district to guard the waters of Eastern bay and its tributaries; and the duty of the second commander of the second district to guard the tonging reservation of Poplar Island narrows and the waters of Talbot county as far down as Black Walnut Point; and it shall be the duty of one of the deputy commanders of the third district to guard the waters of Choptank river and its tributaries as far as Cambridge; and the duty of the second to guard the waters of Little Choptank river in Dorchester county; and the third to guard the waters of Fishing bay, Honga river, Tar bay, Hooper's straits, Holland's straits and waters of Dorchester county up to the line dividing Dorchester county from the counties of Wicomico and Somerset; and the fourth to guard the waters of the Great Choptank river from Cambridge up as far as oysters grow, and the remaining commanders to guard their respective districts; provided, that the board of public works or the commander of the fishery force are hereby authorized and empowered to order the deputy commander to do duty in any of the waters in the State when, in the judgment of either, the same may be necessary.

Ibid. sec. 34. 1900, ch 380.

35. The board of public works shall have power to appoint a suitable person to command said force, who shall be known as the commander of the State fishery force, and shall com-