

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.

1894, ch. 380, sec. 41. 1904, ch. 202, sec. 1.

42. The members of said force shall at all times keep themselves neatly clothed in proper uniform when on duty at their own expense. The officers and crews of the steamers of the State fishery force shall each receive one ration per day, of the quality and quantity such as is allowed by law to the officers and crews of the revenue marine of the United States, but no rations shall be allowed to officers or crew of sailing vessels, and the sum of nine dollars per month for each man is hereby appropriated to carry into effect these provisions, which sums are payable out of the oyster fund by the State, to and upon the approval of the commander of the State fishery force.

Ibid. sec. 43.

43. It shall be the duty of all officers of the oyster police force to diligently watch and guard and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of this article, and the commanders of both the vessels and steamers shall keep their boats on duty at all times both day and night so far as possible, Sundays included, and shall cruise near to the line dividing the grounds which they are assigned to guard from the dredging grounds, and shall harbor as near said line as it is possible for them to do, and shall remain on board their boats at all times, unless disabled by sickness or excused by the commander of the force, and shall keep a log of their movements, and shall once in each month forward a copy of such log to the office of the commander; any violation of duty in these respects shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the removal of any officer, and he shall be so removed.

Ibid. sec. 44.

44. The State fishery force shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to fish, whether general or local,