

Purchase arms. SEC. 25. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Public Works is empowered and directed to purchase for each of the guard boats such arms and ammunition as may be necessary to make them efficient.

Divide into districts SEC. 26. *Be it enacted,* That 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 county and Queen Anne's shall be the first; the waters of Queen Anne's and Talbot shall be the second; the waters of Dorchester and Talbot the third; the waters of Wicomico the fourth; the waters of Somerset county the fifth; the waters of Anne Arundel county 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 third and seventh, which shall be guarded by two; 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 commander of the second district to guard the waters of Eastern bay and its tributaries, 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 which lay in Talbot county; and the duty of the commander of Wicomico county boat to guard the waters of Wicomico county, and the line between Somerset and Wicomico county; 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 commanders to do duty in any of the waters in this State, when in the judgment of either they may deem it necessary.

How guarded

Perform duties in other waters.

Power to appoint. SEC. 27. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Public Works shall have power to appoint a suitable person to command said force; to appoint the deputy commanders for their respective districts from persons of the counties whose waters comprise the different districts, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and the said commander and deputy