

commanders shall have power to appoint their subordinates and select their crews; and the term of office of said commander and deputy commanders shall be for two years, unless sooner removed for incompetency or neglect of duty; and if any of said officers shall fail in the discharge of his duty by reason of collusion with parties interested in violating any of the provisions of this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment and conviction in a court of law shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Public Works shall have the power to remove any officer of said force for neglect of duty or incompetency, and any officer commanding in said force shall have the power to remove any subordinate under his command and appoint a person to fill the vacancy whenever the interest of said service may, in his judgment, require him to do so.

Power to remove.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Public Works shall have power to keep the steamer and said vessels in good order, and the Treasurer of the State, upon requisition of the said board and the warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby required and directed to pay the sum or sums necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

To pay sums necessary

SEC. 30. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer who shall have charge of the steamer may be selected from the State at large, but the deputy commanders shall be selected from the districts in which they are to serve.

How selected

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer be and he is hereby required to keep his vessel constantly on duty, when circumstances will permit, and that every locality where a violation of the law is likely to occur shall be visited as often as the duties of the force and condition of the vessel will allow, and that every three months a report shall be made to the Board of Public Works of all official action taken under the law, and of all money received for license issued to parties engaged in carrying oysters taken in this State, which, on warrant of the Comptroller, shall be paid into the treasury.

Keep on constant duty.