

Salaries.

or other fault, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; and said captain shall employ one engineer at a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum; one mate at five hundred and fifty dollars per annum; one fireman at thirty dollars per month; two seamen at twenty-five dollars per month; one cook at twenty dollars per month; and said officers shall relieve in turns as now provided by law for the officers of said steamer Leila, but the salaries of the commander, first and second officers and engineer of the steamer Leila shall remain as at present to the end of the term for which they were respectively appointed, and rations for officers and men hereafter to be appointed for the said tugs shall be allowed as at present provided by law to the steamer Leila.

Speed per hour

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no tug or propeller shall be purchased or paid for with a less speed than twelve knots per hour; and if the Board of Public Works, after due deliberation, decide that they can obtain more suitable tugs or propellers by building than by purchase, they shall employ some suitable person to prepare specifications for the same, and upon their approval of said specifications advertisements for proposals from shipbuilders shall be inserted for one week in two daily papers published in Baltimore, Maryland, for the building of said tugs or propellers, and copies of the specifications shall be made and sent to any and all shipbuilders who shall inform the Board of Public Works, by letter or otherwise, of their desire to bid for the same; and upon some certain day thereafter the said Board of Public Works shall meet and decide upon the bids, giving the contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, who shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract or contracts, which bond shall be approved by the Board of Public Works before the contract is signed; the contractor or contractors shall then prepare a model that shall meet the approval of said board, and proceed to complete said tugs or propellers by the fifteenth of September next, in accordance with said specifications and model.

Advertise for proposals.

Prepare a model.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the commander of the said State Fishery Force shall inspect the