

purchase of the second steamer mentioned therein is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That the board of public works shall have power to appoint a suitable person to command said force; to appoint a deputy commander for each steamer; to appoint the deputy commanders for each sloop 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 deputy commanders shall have power to appoint their subordinates and select their crews; and the term of office of said 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.

Appoint suitable commander

Term of office.

SEC. 30. *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.

Remove incompetent subordinate.

SEC. 31. *And be it enacted*, That the board of public works shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to keep the steamers and said vessels in good order, and the treasurer of the state, upon requisition of 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.

Keep vessels in good order.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the deputy commanders of the steamers be and they are hereby required to keep their vessels 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 vessels 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

Vessels constantly on duty

Report.