

of said fund, the balance standing to the credit of the State at the time of making such report.

Guard-boats.

SEC. 23. *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 ammunitions as may be necessary to make them efficient, and the officers of such boats shall be authorized to use such arms, in their discretion, for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Divided into districts.

SEC. 24. *And 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 Talbot and Dorchester 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, which shall be guarded by three, and the sixth and seventh, which shall be guarded by two each; 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, and the duty of the second to guard the waters of Little Choptank river, in Dorchester county, and of the third to guard the waters of Fishing bay, Honga river, Tar bay, Hooper's straits, Holland straits, and the waters of Dorchester

How guarded.