

in charge of steamers shall be one thousand dollars per annum; and they shall have power to appoint one officer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum; one engineer or machinist at eight hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant at a salary of five hundred dollars; two seamen at twenty-five dollars per month, and two at twenty dollars per month; two firemen at twenty-five dollars per month; one steward and one cook at twenty dollars per month each; and each Deputy Commander of sloops or vessels shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum; he shall have the power to appoint one officer at a salary of five hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and four seamen at a salary of forty dollars per month during the oyster season, and thirty dollars per month after the season, each to be selected from the district in which they are to serve.

Salaries.

SEC. 32. *And be it enacted*, That the officers and crew of the vessels aforesaid, shall each receive one ration per day, of the quality and quantity such as is allowed by law to the officers and crew of the Revenue Marine of the United States, but no rations shall be allowed to officers or crew of sailing vessels.

Rations.

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That the officers and crews aforesaid, shall be paid monthly by the Treasurer, upon warrant of the Comptroller and the certificate of the Commanding Officers that their duties have been performed as required by law.

Pay.

SEC. 34. *And be it enacted*, That all oysters in the shell, disposed of in the State of Maryland, shall be measured in a sealed measure of any capacity from half a bushel to three bushels that may be agreed upon between the seller and purchaser; provided, that the said measure or measures shall contain in quantity for each bushel thereof according to the following dimensions—that is to say, sixteen and a half inches across from inside to inside at the bot-

Measure.