

Public Works is authorized in their discretion to sell one of the steamers, and to turn the funds arising from such sale over to the Comptroller, to be placed to the credit of the oyster fund. The Board of Public Works is further authorized and required to reduce the number of employes on the sail boats from the 15th day of April until the 15th day of September of each year, to three, viz: captain, mate and cook, excepting the schooners "Nelly Jackson," "Folly" and "Baughman," which shall consist of the three above-named crew and a seaman, making four men to each of the above-named boats; and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to contract for sloops or vessels to guard the line from the first of October to the first of April, between the tongers and dredgers from the Long wharf, at Cambridge, to Bowdle's house, in Talbot county, and to rent or hire suitable boats to guard the waters of Herring bay, Manokin river, St. Mary's river, Holland and Hooper's straits, and Pocomoke river and sound; the price to be paid for the use of such boats not to exceed thirty dollars per month during the period of employment, and the crews of the boats so employed, not exceeding three for each boat, shall be paid for their services, not exceeding fifty dollars per month for the captain or master, and thirty dollars each per month for their several assistants.

Salaries of
commander,
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40. The salary of the commander of the State fishery force shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the deputy commander of the steamer shall receive a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum, and he shall have power to appoint one officer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one engineer at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, one assistant engineer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one pilot at a salary of thirty dollars per month, three seamen at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month each, and two firemen at twenty-five dollars per month each, and one cook and one steward at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month each; and each deputy commander of the sail vessels shall receive a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum, and each deputy commander of the said vessels shall have the power to appoint one officer at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and four seamen at a salary of thirty five dollars each per month during the oyster season, and thirty dollars per month after the season, except the deputy commander of the second guard-boat of the Second district, who shall receive fifty dollars per month for the year, and he shall appoint a mate at a salary of forty dollars per month, and two seamen at a salary of thirty dollars