

68. The Governor, at each session of the General Assembly, shall appoint four persons for the city of Baltimore, one for Cambridge, one for Annapolis, one for Oxford, one for Crisfield and one for Nanticoke, to be known as general measurers and inspectors of oysters for the city, town or port and adjacent waters for which they shall be respectively appointed. Each general measurer and inspector of oysters for the city of Baltimore shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of three thousand dollars, and all other general measurers and inspectors and all the special inspectors shall give bond to said State in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties ; and the general measurers and inspectors of oysters shall have the same power and authority over oysters sold in the waters adjacent to the port for which they shall be appointed as hereinafter given to the general measurers and inspectors over such city, town or port for which they shall be respectively named.

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69. It shall be the duty of the commander of the State Fishery Force, at the commencement of, or during the oyster season in each year, to appoint from the counties producing oysters for packing purposes in the State, not exceeding twenty, special inspectors, to be appointed as follows : two each from Anne Arundel, St. Mary's, Talbot and Wicomico counties ; three each from Dorchester, Somerset and Queen Anne's counties, and one each from Kent, Calvert and Charles counties, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month during the oyster season, and they shall be stationed at such places as in the judgment of the commander of the State Fishery Force their services may be needed. Before assuming the duties of their offices, the said special inspectors shall take an oath, to be administered by said commander, to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their said offices ; the said special inspectors shall inspect all oysters in the district to which he is assigned ; upon the inspection of any such oysters, such special inspector shall make a certificate of the number of bushels in triplicate, one of which shall be given to the purchaser, one to the seller and the other daily to the general measurer and inspector of the district where such inspection occurred ; a charge of three-quarters of a cent per bushel is hereby levied to help defray the expense of such inspection and other expenses of the State Fishery Force, to

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