

Force to board his vessel at all times for that purpose; it shall further be the duty of said master to enter upon said contract or agreement all amounts of money paid on articles furnished, with the price thereof, to each member of said crew during the period of his service; it shall be the duty of said master to pay off and discharge his crew or any member thereof before the shipping commissioner of the district named as the place of discharge in the said contract and agreement, and he shall at that time produce and deliver up the said contract or agreement to the said shipping commissioner, to be preserved in his office, and he shall account to said commissioner for any member of the crew who may not be produced at such time.

Duty of officers of State fishery force. SEC. 74. It shall be the duty of the officers of the various vessels of the State Fishery Force to make, from time to time, inspection of the various vessels described herein, and to examine, on such occasions, the contract and agreements hereinbefore mentioned; and if it be found that there have been violations of the provisions of this act, upon the part of the master or owner of said vessel, and if said master or owner of said vessel be found guilty of cruelty or brutality to any member of crew of said vessel, to arrest such offenders and seize such boat and bring the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace or a judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction, most convenient or accessible, to be dealt with as to any violation of the provisions of this act, as hereinbefore provided, as to any cruelty or brutality to any member of said crew, as it is provided by the criminal laws of this State.

Violations by masters. SEC. 75. Any master or person in charge of any of said vessels who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section of this article, or any person found aiding or abetting the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction before a justice of the peace, or of a judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, and stand committed until fine and cost are paid, or imprisonment in the house of correction not less than three months, nor more than twelve months.

Penalty.

Clerical assistance. SEC. 76. The commissioners appointed for Baltimore city shall be required to engage such clerical assistance, as well as to appoint such number of agents as shall be necessary for the proper expedition of the business of his office, the salaries and expenses of said service to be deducted from the fees paid said commissioners; and each commissioner appointed by the