

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.

37. The deputy commanders of the steamers are hereby required to keep their vessels constantly on duty, when circumstances will permit; and every locality where a violation of the law is likely to occur shall be visited, not only in the season, but during the close season, both day and night, as often as the duties of the force and condition of the vessels will allow; or whenever there is any information that a violation of this article is likely to occur, then it shall be the duty of the deputy commanders at once to proceed to the place suspected and vigilantly to guard the said places, to see that no one will violate the provisions of this article; and every three months a report shall be made to the Board of Public Works of all official action taken under this article.

Vessels to be constantly on duty.

38. It shall be the duty of the deputy commanders of the said vessels to confine themselves ordinarily to their several districts, night and day, in and out of the season, but it shall be their duty also to enforce any of the provisions of this article, in any water adjacent to their district, when a violation of the same shall come to their knowledge.

Duty of deputy commanders.

39. The commanding officer and the deputy commanders of said force shall, upon entering upon the discharge of their duties, take before one of the judges of the Circuit Courts the oath prescribed by the Constitution; and the commanding officer of said force shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and each deputy commander in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be approved by one of the said judges, for the faithful performance of their duties as prescribed in this article, the said bond or bonds to be filed with the Comptroller.

Oath.

Bond.

40. The salary of the commander of the State Fishery Force shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum; and he shall be in active command of one of the steamers, as hereinbefore provided; and the deputy commander of the other steamer shall receive a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum, and for each of the steamers they shall have power to appoint one officer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one

Salaries.