

engineer or machinist at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, and for the steamer in commission the following additional officers and crew: one assistant at five hundred dollars per annum, one pilot at a salary of thirty dollars per month, three seamen at a salary of twenty-five dollars each per month, and two firemen at twenty-five dollars each per month, one steward and one cook at a salary of twenty-five dollars each per month; and each deputy commander of the said vessels shall receive a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and 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 thirty-five dollars 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 shall appoint a mate at a salary of forty dollars per month, and two seamen at thirty dollars per month each; each to be selected from the district in which they are respectively to serve.

**Uniforms.** 41. No rations shall be allowed the officers and crews of the State Fishery Force. The members of said force shall at all times keep themselves neatly clothed in proper uniform when on duty at their own expense.

**Rations.** 42. The officers and crews of the steamers shall each receive eight dollars per month for rations.

**Duties of officers of oyster police force.** 43. It shall be the duty of all officers of the Oyster Police Force to diligently watch, and guard, and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of this article; and the commanders of both the vessels and steamers shall keep their boats on duty at all times, both by day and night, so far as possible, Sundays included, and shall cruise near to the line dividing the grounds which they are assigned to guard, from the dredging grounds, and shall harbor as near said line as it is possible for them to do, and shall remain on board their boats at all times, unless disabled by sickness or excused by the commander of the force; and shall keep a log of their movements, and shall once in each month forward a copy of such log to the office of the commander; any violation of duty in these respects shall be deemed a sufficient cause for the removal of any officer, and he shall be so removed.

44. The State Fishery Force shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to fish, whether general or local;