

and on the first of October in each year the said board shall appoint a deputy commander at a salary of fifty dollars per month for six months for each of the said sloops so stationed, and the deputy commander guarding the line first named shall be authorized to appoint a mate at forty dollars per month, and two seamen at thirty dollars per month, to serve six months as aforesaid; provided, however, that the mate and one seaman shall not be residents of the county of which the said deputy commander is a resident, but shall be residents of the other county of said district; and provided further, that the amount necessary to pay said salaries shall be paid to the comptroller equally by the clerks of the circuit courts of Talbot and Dorchester counties respectively, from funds received by them for license to scrape in said Chopank river, and now by law directed to be paid to the school fund of said counties; and the deputy commander in charge of the sloops guarding the waters in Poplar island narrows shall be authorized to appoint a mate at a salary of forty dollars per month, and two seamen at thirty dollars per month, to serve as aforesaid; and the said clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county shall be directed to pay over to the comptroller one-half of said salaries from the license received as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1888.

Effective.

Deputy commander, etc.