

the waters of this state, the crew of which boat or vessel shall not have been shipped under and in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Shall be appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, one state shipping commissioner for each of the seven oyster districts of this state as prescribed by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter two hundred and ninety-six, sections twenty-four and five, for the city of Baltimore, to hold office for two years or until his successor shall have been qualified, and to be removable by the governor on cause shown, in his discretion, and another person shall be appointed by the governor in his place to serve out the balance of his term; provided, however, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to persons engaged on such vessels who share the profits of the cargo and who are not employed on regular wages, or to persons living in the county of which the captain is a resident; provided, that the word county in this act shall not be construed to include Baltimore city.

Must give bond.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every state shipping commissioner so appointed shall give bond to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of his duty in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, which bond shall be approved by a judge of the circuit court of the county where the office of the commissioner may be located, as hereinafter provided, and by a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore city for those commissioners whose offices are required to be in that city.

Location of districts.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the offices of the said shipping commissioners shall be located as follows: First district at St. Michaels, Talbot county; second district at Cambridge, Dorchester county; third district at Deal's Island, Somerset county; fourth district at Crisfield, Somerset county; fifth district at Solomon's Island, Calvert county; sixth district at Annapolis, Anne Arundel county; seventh district, Baltimore city; but whenever in the discretion of the governor it shall be deemed necessary to change the location of any of the first six dis-