

SEC. 4. The Commission shall appoint the following staff officers, who shall conduct the work of their respective departments under the authority and supervision of the Commission:

(1) *Engineer*, at an annual salary not exceeding \$3,000., who shall have had experience in scientific and practical work relating to fish and shell fish. He shall have charge of surveying and marking natural oyster bars, reserved areas, leased bottoms, crabbing grounds, clam grounds, fish hatcheries, and any other areas set apart by the Commission for special purposes. He shall also have immediate charge of the experimental work conducted by the Commission in the propagation of oysters, fish and crabs. He shall also be allowed necessary traveling expenses and disbursements incurred in the discharge of his official duties, not to exceed \$500. per annum.

(2) *Commander of the State Fishery Force*, at an annual salary not exceeding \$2,000., who shall have charge of all boats now or hereafter composing the State Fishery Force or Oyster Navy. The fleet under his command shall be charged with the execution of the laws relating to oysters, clams, fish, crabs, terrapin, wild ducks, wild geese and all other water game and fur-bearing animals. The Commission shall also appoint the deputy-commanders of the boats of the State Fishery Force, and the commander and deputy-commanders shall appoint their respective crews. The salaries of the deputy-commanders and crews shall be those now or hereafter provided by law;

(3) *State Game Warden*, at such annual salary as may now or hereafter be fixed by law, who shall also be allowed his necessary traveling expenses and disbursements in the discharge of his official duties. The Commission shall appoint and issue commissions to such deputy game wardens as may be designated to it by the State Game Warden, and the Commission may revoke and annul any such appointment at its pleasure. The duties and powers of the State Game Warden and of the deputy game wardens shall be those now or hereafter prescribed by law, and they shall report to the Conservation Commission whenever required.

SEC. 5. The Commission shall take over and exercise all of the respective functions, discretion, powers and duties heretofore exercised by the Commissioners of Fisheries, the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, the State Conservation Bureau and the Commander of the State Fishery Force and the State Game Warden, and to that end the records, charts, papers, docu-