

Research under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner shall have charge of the Marine Laboratory and the Biological Research carried on in connection therewith, and shall perform such other duties as the Commissioner may direct.

12. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Commission, shall appoint a county inspector for each tidewater county, each of whom shall receive such salary not to exceed \$1,500 per annum as may be fixed in the budget, and each of whom shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of \$1,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon them by this Article. Each county inspector shall be responsible for the enforcement of all laws and regulations pertaining to fisheries, and for the inspection of all oysters, crabs and fish taken within the county for which he is appointed and in such parts of the Atlantic Ocean and its tributaries and the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries as may be designated by the Commissioner. Each county inspector shall have the right to arrest, seize and confiscate as provided by law, shall have authority over any deputy inspector who may be placed under him and shall be directly responsible to the Commissioner of Fisheries and subject to his orders. Each county inspector shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the laws requiring tonging, dredging, clamming, crabbing, pound net seine and other licenses in his assigned territory, and the laws relating to the collection of the oyster tax, and shall pay on such other duties as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Fisheries.

12A. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Commission, may appoint not more than fifty deputy inspectors, each of whom shall receive such salary not to exceed \$1,200 per annum, as may be fixed in the budget. The Commissioner shall have the right to employ such deputy inspectors by the month or by the year. The deputy inspectors shall have and exercise the powers and duties herein conferred upon the county inspectors and when so directed by the Commissioner shall act under the control, supervision and direction of the county inspectors. Both the county inspectors and deputy inspectors shall have and exercise the rights, powers and duties of the former deputy commanders, general inspectors, special inspectors, inspectors, general measurers, measurers and members of the State Fishery Force, subject in all cases to the orders of the Commissioner of Fisheries.

12B. The Commissioner shall appoint as county or deputy inspectors such male persons as can read and write, and are sufficiently intelligent to pass an examination in the making