

night, as often as the duties of the force and condition of the vessels will allow; or whenever there is any information that a violation of this article is likely to occur, then it shall be the duty of the deputy commanders at once to proceed to the places suspected and vigilantly to guard the said places to see that no one will violate the provisions of this article; and every three months a report shall be made to the board of public works of all official action taken under this article.

See notes to sec. 37.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 42. 1912, sec. 40. 1904, sec. 39. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 38.

**43.** It shall be the duty of the deputy commanders of the said vessels to confine themselves ordinarily to their several districts night and day in and out of season, but it shall be their duty also to enforce any of the provisions of this article in any water adjacent to their district, when a violation of the same shall come to their knowledge.

See notes to sec. 37.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 43. 1912, sec. 41. 1904, sec. 40. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 39.

**44.** The commanding officer and the deputy commanders of said force shall, upon entering upon the discharge of their duties, take before one of the judges of the circuit courts the oath prescribed by the constitution; and the commanding officer of said force shall enter into bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and each deputy commander in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be approved by one of the said judges, for the faithful performance of their duties as prescribed in this article, the said bond or bonds to be filed with the comptroller.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 44. 1912, sec. 42. 1904, sec. 41. 1894, ch. 380. 1896, ch. 418.  
1900, ch. 380, sec. 40.

**45.** The salary of the commander of the state fishery force shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and he shall have power to appoint one officer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one engineer at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, and one assistant engineer at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, one pilot at a salary of thirty-five dollars per month during the oyster season, and thirty dollars per month during the closed season; two seamen, two firemen and one cook at a salary of thirty dollars per month each, and each deputy commander of the said vessels shall have the power to appoint one officer at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and three seamen at a salary of thirty-five dollars each per month during the oyster season and thirty dollars per month during the closed 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 he shall appoint a mate at a salary of forty dollars per month and two seamen at a salary of thirty dollars each per month, each to be selected from the district in which they are respectively to serve.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 45. 1912, sec. 43. 1904, sec. 42. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 41. 1904, ch. 202, sec. 1. 1908, ch. 609.

**46.** The members of said force shall at all times keep themselves neatly clothed in proper uniform when on duty at their own expense. The officers and crews of the steamers and sailing vessels of the state fishery force shall receive one ration per day of the quality such as is allowed by law