

and "Baughman," which shall consist of the three above-named crew, and a seaman, making four men to each of the above-named boats; and the board of public works is hereby authorized to contract for sloops or vessels to guard the line from the first of October to the first of April, between the tongers and dredgers from the Long wharf, at Cambridge, to Bowdle's house in Talbot county, and to rent or hire suitable boats to guard the waters of Herring bay, Manokin river, St. Mary's river, Holland and Hooper's straits, and Pocomoke river and sound; the price to be paid for the use of such boats not to exceed thirty dollars per month during the period of employment, and the crews' of the boats so employed, not exceeding three for each, shall be paid for their services, not exceeding fifty dollars per month for the captain or master, and thirty dollars each per month for their several assistants.

1894, ch. 830.

**37.** The deputy commanders of the steamers are hereby required to keep their vessels constantly on duty, when circumstances will permit; and every locality where a violation of the law is likely to occur shall be visited, not only in the season, but during the close season, both day and 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.

Ibid.

**38.** 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 the 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.

Ibid.

**39.** The commanding officer and the deputy commanders of said force shall, upon entering upon the discharge of their duties,