

name of their office, and the name or number of their respective districts, and shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereinafter be required by law.

SEC. 72. The commissioner drawing and superintending the said contracts shall, upon the execution of the same, be entitled to receive and collect from the master or owner of the vessel a fee of fifty cents for each person engaged under the contract, as above provided, one-half of which fee shall be deducted by said master or owner from the wages of each man; and upon the discharge of the crew or any member thereof, as before provided, the commissioner before whom the discharge is made shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each man so discharged, to be paid and deducted as above provided.

Fees to commissioners.

SEC. 73. It shall be the duty of the master or owner of any such vessel, described in section 67, as amended, upon the engagement and employment of any person for service upon such vessel, and before such person shall be allowed to enter upon such service of employment, to make and execute with such person before a shipping commissioner, a contract as provided and required in section seventy-one; and it shall be the duty of any said crew entering into said contract and signing agreement binding himself or themselves on board of any such boat or vessel, to fulfill his or their contract unless on cause shown to the commissioner; and any member of any said crew refusing to comply with said contract or violating any provisions of the preceding sections of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the trial and conviction before a justice of the peace or a judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for sixty days, and be committed to jail until fines and costs are paid in the jail of the county where convicted, and if convicted in Baltimore city, in the city jail; on complaint by the master of said boat or vessel to any officer of the State Fishery Force, it shall be the duty of such officer to take in charge all men that have violated the contract heretofore mentioned, and deliver the offender to the proper authority, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this section; and it shall further be the duty of such master or owners to keep on board of such vessels the shipping contract or agreement of every member of his crew, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the persons interested and the officers of the State Fishery Force; and the said master shall allow the officers of the State Fishery

Contract of master with crew.

Violation of contract.

Penalty.