

twenty dollars for each cask so shipped, the one-half to the use of the officer or person who shall prosecute therefor, the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered in the same way as is directed for the recovery of the penalty imposed by the fourth section of this law, and the state's part of said penalty to be paid over to the city register for the use of the state. And if any person shall ship from any other port in this state, than the port of Baltimore, any bark not inspected as directed by this law, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each cask so shipped, the one-half to the use of the officer or person who shall prosecute therefor, the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered and applied in the same way as is directed by the fourth section of this law; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent any person from selling bark which may be condemned for home consumption, or from shipping any oak bark unground.

Proviso.

Appeal.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if any owner of ground black oak bark, or other person concerned therein, shall be dissatisfied with the judgment given by the inspector in respect to the quality of such bark, such person shall be at liberty to choose one reputable citizen, and the inspector another, to judge and determine therein, and their determination shall be final; but if the persons so chosen shall disagree in opinion, the mayor of the city of Baltimore may appoint an umpire, whose opinion shall be conclusive; but nothing in this act shall be considered as extending to liquid extracts from bark, or to any preparation thereof, for which a patent shall have, or hereafter may be obtained from the United States.

Duration.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and continue in force for three years, and until the end of the session of the legislature then next ensuing, and no longer.

Continued by the annual continuing laws.

AN ACT to provide for the Measuring of Tan Bark in the City of Baltimore.—1833, ch. 134.

Measurement directed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the wood corders in the city of Baltimore, when required to do so, to measure and give a certificate for all tan bark that shall be carried to said city by water, estimating one hundred and twenty-eight solid feet to the cord, for which they shall receive the same compensation they now receive for measuring wood.

Compensation.

Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any wood corder in said city shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties imposed by this act, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, one-half to the informer, the other half for the use of the state.