

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the inspector of weights Case of dispute. in each city and county, shall be an umpire to decide in all cases where a dispute arises as to the weight of a parcel of anthracite or hard coal, and the measurer in each city and county shall be an umpire to decide in all cases where a dispute Umpire. shall arise as to the measure of a quantity of bituminous coal, or when a buyer or seller wishes them to weigh or measure, as the case may be, a parcel, in all such cases the said inspector shall receive fifteen cents per ton for every ton he shall weigh, Inspectors compensation. and the measurer, half cent per bushel for every bushel he shall measure, exclusive of all necessary expense for labour, and the procurement of scales and measures, to be paid in disputed cases by the party in error, and in other cases by the employer.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That hereafter no person or persons shall retail coal in the city of Baltimore without a suitable scale, approved of by the inspector of weights for said city, and Selling without scales prohibited. no person or persons shall sell anthracite or hard coal from a vessel, without using a suitable scale, approved as aforesaid.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector and Penalty for violating. measurers shall be entitled to receive, demand and recover by action at law, in the name of the state for their use, before any single justice of the peace, the aforementioned fees and expenses for all weighing and measuring done by them, and if any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he, or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence, the sum to be recovered before any justice of the peace, one-half thereof to the use of the informer and the remainder to the state.

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the act to provide for the Act of 1836, ch. 265, repealed. inspection and weight of anthracite or hard coal, and for the measuring of bituminous coal, passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

#### FISH, SALTED.

AN ACT to regulate the Inspection of Salted Fish—1817, ch. 114.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Barrels for pickled fish, how to be made. That from and after the passage of this act, all barrels, half barrels and tierces, which shall be made or used for the purpose of packing or containing pickled fish, shall be made of sound well seasoned oak, ash or chestnut staves, of rift timber, not less than half an inch thick, with heading of either of the said kinds of wood, not less than five-eighths of an inch thick, and sound and well seasoned, the said heading to be well planed or shaved, the barrels, half barrels and tierces, to be well hooped, with at least three hoops on each bilge, and three hoops on each chine, all of which shall be good hoops of sufficient substance; the