

straw, and it shall be found that his report of the weight of the cart, wagon or carriage, is correct, then and in that case the person so requiring the same shall pay twenty cents to the said inspectors, if otherwise, to be done free of charge.

Weighing  
other  
articles.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector of hay or straw shall at all times, when required, weigh hemp, cables, anchors, dye woods, bark, roots, et cetera, and shall be paid for the same at the rate of three cents per hundred pounds.

Location  
directed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That one of the said scales or apparatus shall be placed in the western section of the city, and the other in the eastern section; *Provided always*, that the governor may upon petition change the location of the same, whenever and so often as he may deem proper, which change of location shall be made at the expense of the state.

Adjusting  
scales.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the weighing apparatus shall be adjusted at least once in six months, by the standard of weights for the city of Baltimore, the expense of which, together with all the expense for repairs, shall be paid by the inspectors.

Fines re-  
coverable.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That all fines or forfeitures imposed by this act, may be recovered with costs, in the name of the state of Maryland, in the same manner that small debts are now recovered before justices of the peace, and the same when recovered shall go, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the state.

Inspectors'  
bond.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said inspectors shall give bond to the state of Maryland in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office; and all moneys received by him or them, after paying the rent of said scales, and all necessary expense in keeping the same in repair, shall be retained by them as their salaries; *Provided*, the same does not exceed more than two-thirds of the whole amount received; then and in that case the surplus shall be paid over, under oath, by said inspectors, every three months, to the treasurer for the western shore.

Their  
salaries.

Payment  
to the  
treasurer.

Case of  
purchase,  
&c.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That in case the scales or weights shall be purchased for the use of the state, in the manner herein before directed, then and in that event, the inspector or inspectors, shall receive as their salaries two-thirds of the whole amount of proceeds arising from the inspection; and that the surplus after paying all necessary expenses for keeping in repair the said scales and weights, to be paid over, under oath, every three months, to the treasurer for the western shore, as before directed.

Salaries.

Balance  
to the  
treasury.

Authority  
to draw on  
treasurer.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the governor is authorized to draw on the treasurer for a sufficient amount of money, not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the provisions of this act.