

without a breach of our corporate powers, appoint a weigher; to guard against that difficulty the law calls him an inspector. Now, sir, he may inspect and certify that the hay is timothy, herds grass or clover. The city will probably not think itself bound to furnish the scales for weighing.

It is to be regretted that the General Assembly appears to be disposed to deprive the city of the powers granted them in their act of incorporation.

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

S. SMITH, Mayor.

To His Excellency,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY,

Governor of Maryland.