

are a Weigher General and five assistant weighers of grain for Baltimore city, to hold office for two years, from the first Monday in May ensuing their appointment and qualification, and until their successors are duly qualified; bond \$10,000, of the Weigher General; \$5,000, of the assistants; to be approved by the Comptroller; duties, to weigh grain brought to the city by steamer, sail vessels, barges and canal boats; pay, one-fourth per cent. per bushel of the grain weighed, but not to exceed \$2,000 per year for the Weigher General, and \$1,600 for the assistants, paid by the State; the Weigher General is allowed two clerks at \$600 each. (Article 4, secs. 445 to 469, P. L. L.)

Wreck Master.—Elected by the qualified voters of Worcester on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1867, and every two years thereafter. His term begins on the first Monday of January next succeeding his election. A vacancy is filled by County Commissioners of said county. (Article 7, sec. 6, of Constitution.) His duties are to assist vessels that are stranded, or in danger of being stranded; pay, \$25 for first day's work, \$10 for each succeeding day. (Article 24, secs. 288 and 289, P. L. L.)

Vital Statistics.—The person or officer having charge of the vital statistics of any city or county shall furnish to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, a monthly report of the name and previous residence of every male person over 21 years of age, who shall have died during the preceding month. (Act of 1896, sec. 12, ch. 202.)