

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED :

Strike out all after the words, "Be it enacted" in section 1, and insert the following, viz :

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the rebuilding of the Hay Scales, and the building connected therewith, owned by the State of Maryland, and situate in the Eastern section of the city of Baltimore, near the intersection of O'Donnell street, with the Western line of Baltimore county, and to alter and adapt said scales to the weighing of live stock, as well as hay and straw ; and to erect such enclosures as may be necessary for the safe keeping of live stock.

"Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Edwin Walters, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner on behalf of the State, to superintend the repairs and alterations provided for in the preceding section, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant on the Treasurer, for such sum of money to be paid to the said Commissioner as he may in writing certify to be necessary for such purposes, not exceeding however, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, said Commissioner to give bond with approved security to the State, to be taken and approved by the Comptroller in the sum of three thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, and the application of the funds which may come into his hands to the purposes enumerated in this Act, and said Commissioner shall be entitled to receive three per cent. on the amount of the monies, disbursed by him in accordance with this Act.

"Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspector of hay and straw, having charge of the Eastern hay scales at Canton in the city of Baltimore, to weigh all cattle and hogs required by law to be weighed, which may be brought to said scales, for that purpose, and the said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive, for the use of the State for the first time of weighing any live stock except sheep required by law to be weighed, two cents for every hundred weight, and one cent per head for every sheep, and for every second and subsequent weighing for cattle and hogs, two cents for every thousand weight, and sheep one cent for every thousand weight and all live stock not required to be weighed, the sum of six cents for every thousand weight.

"Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That he shall keep a full record of all weights as ascertained and determined by him, of what, and for whom the same may be ascertained and determined and all money by him received for weighing live stock, and all expenditures, and disbursements, in books to be provided by him for that purpose, which books, shall belong to