

the State, and shall at all times be subject to the inspection and order of the Comptroller, and he shall at the expiration of every six months or within five days thereafter, upon his oath taken before a Justice of the Peace for said city, make a full statement of all receipts, for weighing all live stock weighed by him for the six months immediately proceeding, said statement, and from whom received, and all disbursements by him made, to the Comptroller, and if the balance in the hands of said inspector, for weighing live stock for said six months shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, he shall pay the excess into the Treasury but if there be no excess over and above two hundred dollars, after deducting all necessary expenses from the receipts for weighing live stock the said inspector shall retain the balance as compensation for his services for weighing such live stock.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That he may upon failure or refusal of any agent or owner of live stock to pay for weighing the same, impound any number of such live stock he may deem necessary to pay, or cause such fees to be paid, provided no injury be done to said stock by confining them as aforesaid, that they be delivered to the owner or agent upon payment of all just and proper charges.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That if the inspector shall neglect, or delay to weigh, or cause to be weighed, any live stock, brought to said scales for the purpose of being weighed for a time exceeding twenty-four hours after he shall have been requested to weigh the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such live stock or his agent, the sum of ten cents an hour upon each and every head thereof, for so many hours as he shall omit or neglect to weigh the same, over and above the term of twenty-four hours (Sundays excepted) to be recovered in an action of debt before a Justice of the Peace, with costs.

“Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the said Inspector of hay and Straw shall execute a bond to the State in addition to the bond now provided by law to be given by said Inspector to be approved of by the Comptroller in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for the full performance of all acts and things required of him as weigher of live stock at said scales, and to pay all damages that may be sustained by reason of wilful omission, refusal or neglect to discharge the said duties, which bond shall be filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury.

“Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

The question upon the adoption of the amendment, was Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow: