

day of November, in each and every year; and that from the first day of May to the first day of November, every merchant dealing in fish in the city of Baltimore, be allowed to have in his warehouse, or on his premises, at one time, thirty-six barrels of merchantable fish, and no more.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the keeper of the public store-house in the city of Baltimore, be compelled to give a receipt for the number of barrels or half barrels of fish landed at the public store-house, as soon as they are inspected and coopered, when they are left to be stored, and that no storage shall be charged or exacted when the party who has the charge of them, demands their removal to the city before three o'clock of the afternoon of the day on which they are landed and inspected, or if the owner takes them into his own or any other vessel not belonging to said fish house, on the day they are inspected, before five o'clock in the afternoon, he shall not be subject to any storage or scow hire.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the keeper of the said public store-house refuse to give a receipt as above mentioned, or to comply with any of the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for every such refusal or neglect, one-half to be paid to the party injured, and the other half to the state, to be recovered in the name of the state, by action of debt in Baltimore county court.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act relating to Salted Fish brought to the City of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter two hundred and three.—1824, ch. 181.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to land salted fish for inspection, sale or storage, on any public wharf, or with the consent of the owner of any private wharf in the city of Baltimore, except from the first day of June to the first day of November in each and every year, and that from the first day of June to the first day of November, every merchant dealing in fish in the city of Baltimore, be allowed to have in his warehouse, or on his premises, at any one time, forty-eight barrels of merchantable fish, and no more.

SEC. 2. Merged in 1830, ch. 140.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That when any fish are condemned within the city of Baltimore, the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, shall have the same removed beyond the limits of said city, within twenty-four hours thereafter, under the penalty of forfeiting and paying, for each condemned barrel or half barrel of fish, the sum of five dollars; one-half thereof shall be appropriated to the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, to be recovered by a common warrant before a justice of the peace.