

Owners of fisheries excused from inspection.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no owner or owners of any fishery shall be compelled to have his or their fish inspected at his or their fishery, if intended to be transported to any port or place within the United States having a fish inspection.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any act of assembly relative to the inspection of salted fish, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

A further 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. 1825, ch. 127.

Penalty for obstructing landing, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person or persons in said city, shall attempt to prevent or obstruct the landing, inspection and storage of salted fish in said city, between the first day of November and the first day of June in each and every year, on any public wharf or place where salted provisions are usually landed and stored, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in the name of the state, before a justice of the peace, as other small debts are recovered, one-half of which shall be appropriated to the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, any act of assembly, or of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to the contrary notwithstanding.

City wharves declared public.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all wharves and places of landing in the city of Baltimore, which are or may be owned by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, public wharves within the intent and meaning of this act, and of the original act to which this is a further supplement, and of the other supplements thereto.

Respecting wharfage.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the corporation of the city of Baltimore to establish any higher rate of wharfage for barrels of salted fish, than for barrels containing any other salted provisions.

Informer a competent witness.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in all actions, civil or criminal, for the recovery of the penalty mentioned in this act, the informer shall be, and he is hereby declared to be a competent witness.

AN ACT authorizing the Governor and Council of this State to appoint Inspectors of Salted Fish for the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.—1826, ch. 137.

Appointment of inspectors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint and commission, on or before the first Monday in April next, and annually thereafter, two persons of integrity, skilful in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted