

hours, which penalty shall or may be recoverable in an action of debt, with costs, before a justice of the peace.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every such inspector shall be entitled to receive as compensation or fees for his services, two cents for each and every side inspected by himself or his deputy, originally payable by the party who shall employ him, and the whole amount of said fees shall always thereafter be a lawful charge on the purchaser of such leather. Compensation for inspecting.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all sole leather, rough harness and rough skirting leather tanned in the city of Baltimore or elsewhere, and brought within the limits of said city for sale, manufacture, use or exportation, shall be inspected as aforesaid; *Provided nevertheless*, that it shall not be necessary or requisite, by virtue of this act, to inspect any leather which shall have been inspected under an inspection law of any other state before it is brought to said city of Baltimore. Inspection directed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall sell or buy within the limits of said city, or export or cause to be exported therefrom, any sole leather, rough harness or rough skirting leather, not lawfully inspected as aforesaid, after inspectors appointed under this act shall have entered on the duties of their office, shall forfeit five dollars for each and every side of leather so sold, bought or exported, recoverable with costs in the name of the state, in an action of debt before any justice of the peace, one-half of the money recovered, to be for the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, to be paid to the clerk of Baltimore city court, to be accounted for by him every six months to the treasurer of the western shore, with an allowance to such clerk of five per cent. for his services in receiving and paying over the same. Penalty for selling, buying or exporting without inspection.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall counterfeit or fraudulently alter any of the marks, stamps, brands or impressions of any such inspection on any side or sides of leather so required to be inspected: or so as aforesaid inspected, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by confinement in the jail of Baltimore county, not less than three nor more than six calendar months, at the discretion of the court. Penalty for counterfeiting marks, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every such inspector shall report annually to the register of the city of Baltimore, the number of sides and the quantities of the leather which he shall have inspected during the year immediately preceding such report, with the amount of fees received by him for the same period. Inspectors to report.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, on or before the first day Arbitrators; appeals.