

appoint two persons, well skilled in the quality and measure of lime, whose duty it shall be, to measure and inspect all the lime brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, or to be used therein, which lime shall be measured by the standard bushel, or Baltimore seal, in which is contained twenty-one hundred and fifty cubic inches; and each of said inspectors and measurers, in the event of sickness or other disability, may with the approbation of the mayor, have power to appoint a deputy or deputies, as the case may be, the said inspectors and measurers being responsible for the official acts of the said deputies; and the said inspectors or their deputies, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before the mayor, that they will faithfully execute the duties of their office, agreeably to the provisions of this act, and according to the best of their knowledge and ability.

to appoint inspectors.

How measured.

Deputy inspectors.

Oath of office.

The power of appointment is transferred by 1835, ch. 76, to the governor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to designate stands for the inspection and measurement of lime, and to establish such and so many, as in his judgment the public convenience may require, and the said inspectors and their deputies shall change their stand alternately, on the Monday of each week.

Stands for inspection.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all the lime brought to the city, for sale, or intended to be used therein, shall be taken to one of the stands designated by the mayor, and there submitted for inspection when required, on the same day, on which it is to be sold, to be inspected and measured by the person appointed as aforesaid, who shall measure and inspect the same in the wagon, car, cart, or other carriage, in which it is brought agreeably to the standard hereafter mentioned, and give to the seller a certificate of the quality and quantities thereof; that is, whether it be, first, second or third quality, for which certificate he shall be entitled to receive as a compensation thirty-seven and a half cents.

Regulations

Qualities.

Compensation of inspector.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all lime brought to the city in casks for sale, by water or otherwise, shall be measured and inspected in the same manner, the quantity and quality to be marked with a legible brand mark on the cask, or other vessel containing the same; and for every cask or other vessel so inspected and measured, the inspector shall be entitled to receive twelve and a half cents, as his compensation; and all lime brought to the city, whether by land or water, which in the judgment of the inspector, is below the standard of third quality, shall be condemned, and thus mentioned in the certificate given by the inspector, and also marked on the cask or other vessel.

Lime brought by water.

Casks to be branded.

Compensation to inspectors; lime below standard condemned; so certified or branded.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person selling or buying lime not measured and inspected as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for every offence.

Penalty for selling without inspection.