

Payment
therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That upon making said purchase and contracts for the improvements aforesaid, and upon the bona fide execution thereof, by the other party or parties to the same, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to make report thereof to the governor, and to draw, with his approbation, in writing, upon the treasurer of the western shore for such sum or sums as may be due on account of the said purchase and improvements, and pay over the same to the persons claiming and entitled thereto; and the said treasurer is hereby directed to pay such sum or sums to the aforesaid commissioner, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Draw on
treasurer
W. S.

Bond of
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sioners.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioner aforesaid shall, before he enters upon the execution of the trust aforesaid, execute a bond to the state, with security, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, and when the said trust shall have been discharged by him, he shall receive compensation for the same, at the rate of four dollars per day, for each and every day necessarily spent by him in attending to the same, to be paid in the manner and under the limitations herein before provided.

Compen-
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Governor,
&c. to
appoint an-
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weigh-
master.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the governor when apprised of the completion of the aforesaid improvements, by the report of said commissioner, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint, with the consent of the senate, and annually thereafter, a suitable and proper person to be weigh-master of live stock in the city of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be promptly to weigh and determine the gross weight of all beef, cattle and hogs which may, after the date of his taking the requisite oath of office, and giving bond to the state, be driven, or carried alive to said city for sale and slaughter, and he shall give a certificate under his hand, setting forth the actual gross weight of any number of cattle or hogs so weighed by him, to their owner or his agent, and shall keep a correct official record of the number and weight of all beef, cattle and hogs so weighed, and for whom, together with a true account of all receipts and expenditures arising from or connected with the duties of his office.

His duties.

Charge for
weighing.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the weigh-master is hereby authorized to charge and receive payment for weighing live stock as aforesaid, at the rate of three cents per hundred, and upon failure or neglect of any owner or agent to pay said charge or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for said weigh-master to impound any number of cattle or hogs which he may deem necessary to pay or cause said charge to be paid; *Provided however,* that no injury be done to said stock by confining them as aforesaid, and that they shall be delivered to the owner or his agent upon payment of all just and proper charges.

On failing
to pay.

Impound.