

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said weigh-master to account quarterly to the treasurer of the western shore for all moneys received and expenses incurred, in pursuance of the duties and charges prescribed by this act, and pay over to the order of said treasurer the net quarterly proceeds of his office.

Shall account quarterly and pay over.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That said weigh-master when appointed, shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before some person authorized to administer the same, viz :—I do solemnly swear, or affirm, (as the case may be) that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment and ability, execute and perform all the duties of weigh master of live stock which are or may be prescribed by law, and that I will not either directly or indirectly, engage or be concerned in grazing, buying or butchering live stock ; which oath shall be reduced to writing and filed in the clerk's office of Baltimore county court, and he shall also execute a bond to the state with two securities, to be approved by the mayor or city council of Baltimore, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned to pay all damages that may be sustained by reason of wilful omission, refusal or neglect to discharge the duties which are or may be prescribed by law, which said bond shall also be filed among the records of the county court aforesaid, and may be sued by any person injured or damaged by such wilful omission, neglect or refusal.

Oath of office.

Bond.

Recorded.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That if said weigh-master shall omit or delay to weigh, or cause to be weighed, any live stock required by this act to be weighed, for a time not exceeding twenty-four hours, after he shall have been requested to weigh the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such live stock, or his agent, the sum of ten cents an hour upon each and every head thereof, for so many hours as he shall omit or delay to weigh the same, over and above the term of twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted, which penalty shall, or may be recoverable in an action of debt, with costs, before a justice of the peace.

Penalty for neglecting duty.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That in case any such weigh-master shall at any time by reason of sickness or other cause, be unable personally to attend to the duties of his office, or in case the number of live stock required to be weighed by him, shall be greater than he can weigh without aid, then in either case it shall be lawful for said weigh-master, to appoint one or more persons, deputy weighers, to act in his stead, or aid him in the performance of his duties, which deputies shall be paid by the weigh-master appointing them, and shall be accountable to him for the faithful discharge of their duties, and the weigh-

May appoint a deputy.