

Salary \$1,500.

Sinking fund provided.

master appointing said deputies, shall be responsible for their acts, in the same manner as he would be, if done or committed by himself; and the said weigh-master, appointed under the authority of this act, shall be entitled to receive the sum annually, of fifteen hundred dollars, in lieu of all other compensation, until otherwise provided by law; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and required to pay the said amount annually, out of the proceeds arising from the office of weigh-master, and the surplus of proceeds, if any, after paying said weigh-master, shall be set apart and invested by said treasurer as a sinking fund, to redeem the principal and interest of any debt which may have been created in pursuance of the provisions of the first and second sections of this act.

Penalty for selling stock without weighing.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That if any grazier, drover, or other person, shall sell or barter any beef, cattle, or hogs, brought for slaughter within the corporate limits of the city of Baltimore, or within five miles of said limits, which have not been raised or grazed one year within said limits, or within five miles of the same, and which have not been weighed according to law, after said weigh-master shall have qualified, by complying with the conditions herein stated, upon proof, and conviction thereof, before any judge or justice of the peace, he or they shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than one, nor more than ten dollars, for each and every head of cattle, or hogs, so sold or bartered, at the discretion of said judge or justice, recoverable with costs, in the name of the state, in an action of debt in the manner aforesaid, one-half of said forfeiture to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the clerk of Baltimore county court, for the use of the state, to be accounted for by him every six months, to the treasurer of the western shore, after receiving the usual allowance for collecting and paying said forfeitures to the treasurer.

Limitation \$5,000.

SEC. 11. *And be it be enacted*, That the money to be expended under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

L U M B E R .

AN ACT to regulate the Inspection of Lumber.—1811, ch. 70.

Governor and council to appoint inspectors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall, immediately on the passage of this act, and in every year thereafter, appoint four or more inspectors of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, and as many more in other parts of this state as may from time to time be necessary.

Inspectors' oath.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said inspectors hereafter to be appointed, before they enter upon the execution of their offices, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case