

returns to be made to the register of the city of Baltimore, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each neglect, or refusal, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, one-half to the informer, and the other to the state of Maryland. Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the said inspectors when they are called upon to inspect any plank, or other lumber, which shall have been measured and marked, and said measurement shall appear to be incorrect, to cause the same to be obliterated. To obliterate erroneous marks

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT to regulate the Inspection of Lumber in the City of Baltimore.—1835, ch. 252.

See 1835, ch. 349, sec. 3, post, title 'Wharfage.'

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first of October next, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of lumber, in the city of Baltimore, to inspect and count all white pine shingles of two feet and upwards in length, that may be brought to said city for sale, as cedar and cypress shingles now are inspected of the same length. Shall count W. pine shingles.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several inspectors aforesaid, to inspect, count and mark all bundled cypress or juniper shingles, that may be brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, in the following manner, to wit: an average bundle in every five thousand shingles shall be opened and inspected, and the number of cullings ascertained therein, from which an average shall be made of the cullings in each bundle, and the number of good and cullings as per average marked on each bundle in red chalk figures, and as compensation for the same, the inspector shall receive ten cents per thousand. Inspection of cypress shingles.
Compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall be convicted of obliterating or wantonly destroying such mark, or of mixing after inspection other shingles with a fraudulent intent, he, she, or they shall be fined a sum, not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by indictment in Baltimore city court, and collected as other fines are collected in this state, one-half for the use of the informer and the other for the use of the state. Penalty for obliterating.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all quartered boards or planks, of pitch or yellow pine, of one inch or one inch and a quarter in thickness, or all such as is manufactured for flooring, shall be marked and designated, by the inspectors aforesaid, into three qualities, as follows, the first quality to be free from sap, knots, wind-shakes or other defects, and also to be at least one inch and a quarter in thickness, and shall be marked with its contents in board measure, the second quality to be sound Inspection of flooring plank.