

## HAY AND STRAW.

410. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint two inspectors of hay and straw for the city of Baltimore.

411. Each of said inspectors shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office.

412\*. All hay and straw brought to the city of Baltimore shall be weighed at the State Hay Scales, as provided in this article, and by one of the inspectors, at the rate of one hundred pounds to the hundred weight, making a reasonable allowance for the moisture thereof, as well as for the mud or other substances attached to the wagon, cart or sled containing the same: this section not to apply to hay or straw in bales, brought to the city by water or rail road.

413\*. The said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive for each and every load of hay and straw weighing thirty hundred pounds and upwards, forty-five cents, all loads less than thirty hundred pounds, one and a half cents per hundred pounds; for weighing hemp cables, anchors, dye woods, bark, roots, et cetera, two cents per hundred pounds.

414\*. The inspector of hay and straw shall sell the portable scales, and pay the proceeds of said scales to the Treasurer of the State.

415. The inspectors shall give a certificate of every load of hay or straw weighed, stating the gross and net weight of such straw or hay, and wagon, cart or sled; and if any seller of such hay and straw shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed on the day of the delivery thereof, he shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect or refusal the sum of five dollars.

416. If any person bringing hay or straw to said city shall neglect to have the same weighed by the said inspectors, or shall be detected in having stones, rubbish, wood or any thing else concealed in his load, or shall in any manner change the condition of his cart, wagon, carriage or sled with a fraudulent intention, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of five dollars.