

417. If any person, after having his hay or straw weighed and having obtained the inspector's certificate, specifying the quantity thereof, shall dispose of any part thereof, or in any manner diminish the same in quantity, thereby to defraud or deceive the purchaser thereof, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars.

418. The said inspectors may re-weigh carts, wagons, carriages or sleds as often as they may deem expedient, and if at any time either of them shall be required to do so by a purchaser of hay or straw, and it shall be found that his report of the weight of the cart, wagon, carriage or sled is correct, the person requiring the same shall pay twenty cents to said inspector; in other cases the re-weighing shall be free of charge.

419. The said inspectors shall at all times when required weigh hemp cables, anchors, dye woods, bark, roots, et cetera.

420. One of the scales or apparatus for weighing shall be placed in the western section of the city and the other in the eastern, but the Governor may upon petition change the location of the same whenever and as often as he may deem proper, at the expense of the State.

421. The weighing apparatus shall be adjusted at least once in six months by the standard of weights for the city of Baltimore, the expense of which, together with all the expense for repairs, shall be paid by the inspectors.

422. They shall be entitled to retain for their services two-thirds of all the moneys received by them, and shall account for under oath, and pay over to the Treasurer quarterly, the remaining one-third.

423. All fines and forfeitures imposed by this law may be recovered with costs in the name of the State before a justice of the peace in the manner that small debts are recovered, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the State.

LEATHER.

424. Any free white citizen of the State of Maryland, on application to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore, and on paying to said clerk the sum of one hundred and