

two or more, when necessary, or to take down the elevation of the elevated walk on the south side of said scales.

468. He may, upon failure of any agent or owner of live stock to pay for weighing the same, impound any number of such live stock he may deem necessary to pay or cause such fees to be paid; *Provided*, no injury be done to said stock by confining them as aforesaid, and that they be delivered to the owner or his agent upon payment of all just and proper charges.

469. He may appoint and employ a clerk, at an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and an assistant, who shall perform such service as said weighmaster in person or through such clerk may require, at an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

470. He shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; and the salaries of the weighmaster, his clerk and assistant, shall be payable monthly out of any moneys received by the weighmaster for the use of the State.

471. If any weighmaster shall omit or delay to weigh, or cause to be weighed, any live stock, for a time 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, to be recovered in an action of debt before a justice of the peace, with costs.

472. 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 by said weighmaster, upon proof and conviction thereof before any judge or justice of the peace, he 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 the judge or justice, and to be recovered by action in the name of the State before a justice of the peace or court