

if the offence be committed in Baltimore, or in the Circuit Court of the county where the offence may be committed, one-half to the informer and the other half to the use of the State.

480. The licensed inspectors shall be entitled to demand and receive as a compensation for inspecting all lumber, twenty-five cents for every thousand feet board measure, and twenty-five cents per thousand for all shingles, exclusive of all necessary expenses of labor, one-half to be paid by the buyer, the other by the seller.

481. Whenever the buyer or seller of any lumber or timber shall feel himself aggrieved by the measurement of any inspector, the buyer shall appoint one of the licensed inspectors and the seller another, and they two shall select a third person to act as umpire, who shall be well acquainted with the kind of timber or lumber to be re-surveyed, and not a licensed inspector, and the three persons so appointed shall re-measure and mark said lumber or timber, and the decision shall be final.

482. The compensation of said arbitrators shall not exceed fifty cents per thousand feet, to be paid by the person found by them to be in default.

483. If any person bringing to and selling lumber in said city shall sell any lumber without having the same inspected by a licensed inspector, unless the same has been previously inspected as hereinbefore mentioned, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars per thousand feet board measure, one-half to the informer, the other to the use of the State, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures.

484. No license shall authorize any inspector of lumber to act as such without the limits of the city.

485. Any person not having a license who shall act as inspector of lumber, or who having a license shall act as such inspector without the limits of the city, shall forfeit and pay to the sheriff of the city the sum of three hundred dollars; said penalty to be imposed as a fine by the Criminal Court on presentment or indictment by the grand jury and conviction in due course of law; and one-third of the penalty shall be paid by the sheriff to the informer, and the residue shall be accounted for by the sheriff to the Treasurer as other fines.