

MANURES.

486. The Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint for the city of Baltimore four inspectors and measurers of manures sold by the cart load.

487. The said inspectors and measurers, before they proceed to act as such, shall each make oath faithfully to perform his duty to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice.

488. They shall, on the application of any person wishing to purchase manure, inspect the same, determine the quality, and see to the measurement thereof.

489. A cart load of manure shall contain forty cubic feet.

490. The said inspectors and measurers shall receive as a compensation for their services three cents a load, to be paid by the purchaser, for all manures intended by this article to be inspected and measured, and the failure of the purchaser to require the services of said inspectors and measurers shall not release him from the obligation to pay the fees hereby allowed.

491. The said inspectors and measurers shall keep an accurate account of their receipts, and furnish the Comptroller with quarterly statements thereof under oath, and shall pay into the treasury as a tax for the use of the State five per cent. on all fees received by them, and the inspector and measurer failing to do so within fifteen days after the expiration of the quarter shall forfeit his commission.

492. If any person shall inspect or measure manure sold by the cart load in the city of Baltimore and receive pay therefor, without being appointed as herein provided, he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered as small debts, one-half to the informer and the other half to the State.

493. Nothing herein contained shall apply to the carts and wagons of farmers and gardeners hauling to and from said city.