

himself personally; which said deputy or deputies shall take and subscribe the same oath as is required of the inspector.

160. If any such inspector shall omit or delay to inspect any parcel of leather herein required to be inspected, for a time exceeding twenty-four hours after he shall have been requested to inspect the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such parcel of leather ten cents an hour upon each side of leather therein contained, for so many hours as he shall omit or delay to inspect the same, over and above the said term of twenty-four hours; which penalty may be recovered, in an action of debt, before a justice of the peace.

161. Every such inspector shall be entitled to receive, as compensation for his services, two cents for each side inspected by himself or deputy, originally payable by the party who shall employ him, and the whole amount of said fees shall always be a lawful charge on the purchaser of such leather.

162. All sole leather, rough harness, and rough skirting leather, tanned in the city of Frederick or elsewhere, and brought within the limits of said city for sale, manufacture, use or exportation, shall be inspected as aforesaid; but it shall not be necessary to inspect any leather which shall have been inspected, under an inspection law of any other State, before it is brought to the city of Frederick.

163. Any person who shall sell, or buy, within the limits of said city, or export therefrom any sole leather, rough harness, or rough skirting leather, not inspected as aforesaid, shall forfeit five dollars for each side of leather so sold, bought or exported; recoverable, with costs, in the name of the State, in an action of debt, before any justice of the peace, one-half for the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the State; to be paid to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, to be accounted for by him as other money of the State, and subject to the same commission.

164. Every person who shall counterfeit or fraudulently alter any of the marks, stamps, brands or impressions of any such inspection, on any side or sides of leather, so required to be inspected, or so as aforesaid inspected, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by confinement in the jail of Frederick county, not