

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to provide for the inspection of steam boilers in the City of Baltimore.

- Governor to appoint Inspectors of steam boilers. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor shall, within thirty days from the passage of this Act and biennially thereafter, appoint two suitable persons who are well skilled in the construction and use of steam engines and boilers and in the application of steam thereto, whose duty it shall be to inspect steam boilers in the City of Baltimore, as hereinafter specified and directed; said Inspectors before entering on their duties shall make oath, before a Justice of the Peace, that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office without fear, partiality or favor; that they are not, and will not during their term of office, be connected with or interested in the manufacture of steam boilers, engines or machinery applicable thereto, and that they will not during their term of office accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration from any person or persons, and shall give bond, to be approved by the Comptroller of the State, in the sum of five thousand dollars each for the faithful discharge of their duties.
- Duties of. Give bond. City divided into districts. Governor to assign district. To provide themselves with an office.
- SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the City of Baltimore be, and is hereby, divided into two districts, which shall be known as the first and second steam boiler inspection districts; the first district shall embrace what is now known as the eastern and southern police districts; the second shall embrace what is now known as the middle and western police districts of said city, and the Governor in appointing the inspectors shall assign each to his respective district.
- SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the inspectors, before entering on the discharge of their duties, shall provide themselves with an office in a central part of said city, also with the necessary apparatus and appliances for the testing of steam boilers, and they shall give notice for three successive days, through the two daily papers having the largest cir-