

of office shall be for two years, unless sooner removed ^{command} for incompetency or neglect of duty; and if said ^{force.} officer shall fail to discharge his duty by reason of collusion with those interested in evading the law, he shall, upon presentment, indictment, and conviction in a court of law, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take ^{In force.} effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of Weighers of Grain by the Governor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* ^{Governor to} *of Maryland,* That the Governor, by and with the ^{appoint} advice and consent of the Senate, shall, before the ^{Weighers of} adjournment of the present General Assembly, biennially appoint one Weigher General and five Assistant Weighers of Grain in and for the City of Baltimore, who shall hold their office for the period of two years from the first Monday in May next ensuing their appointment and qualification, and until their successors be duly qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every Weigher of Grain appointed under the provisions of the preceding section, before he proceeds to act as such, shall, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, take and subscribe the following oath, in addition to their oaths required by the constitution and laws, to wit: I, A. B., appointed Weigher of Grain in the City of ^{To qualify} Baltimore, do swear that I will diligently and carefully weigh all grain that I shall be called upon to weigh, and that I will not receive, during the time I hold the office of Weigher General, or Weigher of