

weighing is completed; and for every failure to comply with this provision, the said Weigher General shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore city, one-half of the fine to go to the informer, and the other half to the State; the suit to be brought in the name of the State. If any grain shall be brought by water to Baltimore for sale in bags, the said weighers shall weigh the said grain on board the vessel or steamboat without removing it from the bags, if the buyer and seller shall mutually agree.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Weigher General shall keep an office in some station in the City of Baltimore convenient to the wharves or place where the trade in grain is chiefly carried on, and shall be in said office, except when upon duty weighing grain, from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. ready to receive all applications for weighing and measuring, and to hear and determine all controversies between the buyer and seller in relation to grain bought or sold as hereinafter provided, and in case of sickness or inability to attend in said office at any time, he shall appoint some one of the other weighers to attend to his duties in his absence.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Weigher General, whenever application shall be made to him by any party interested in any grain to have the same weighed and measured, shall proceed in person, or direct some one of the assistant weighers to proceed at once and weigh the same.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Weigher shall carefully weigh and determine the weight of all grain, and for that purpose shall procure, at his own expense, suitable weights and scales for that purpose.

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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That no Weigher shall weigh any grain after it has been once sold and delivered on its arriving in said city, nor shall he during his continuance in office buy or sell, either directly or indirectly, or receive any grain by way of barter, loan or exchange, or in any way intermeddle with or busy himself in procuring to be sold or consigned

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