

less than half an inch thick at the thinnest part, and not more than three-quarters of an inch at the thickest part, and to be tight, and secured with a sufficient number of good hoops, if of iron, six, and if of wood, not less than twelve, and at least not less \* twelve on all *duble* barrels and hogsheads; and if any cask containing such liquor shall be found deficient in any of these respects by said guager, he shall direct it to be coopered or other casks substituted therefor, at the expense of the owner or seller; and if any such cask shall be found to be *fraudlently* made, the owner or seller thereof, or his agent, shall forfeit the cask to the use of the State.

**How made.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said guagers, in order to ascertain the capacity of casks, shall conform to the Baltimore standard of wine measure, and if any cask or vessel guaged or marked by said guager, shall in its capacity be found lacking or exceeding one or more gallons in any barrel, or two or more gallons in a cask of a larger size, the guager shall forfeit and pay two dollars for each gallon so lacking or exceeding the number of gallons marked by him on the cask.

**To conform to the standard of wine measure.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That [that] if any person shall alter any mark or number marked or set down by any guager, thereby to deceive and defraud the purchaser of distilled spirits, wine, molasses, or other liquid merchandise, so guaged and marked, or shall put any false mark or number on said cask, or upon any certificate intended to counterfeit the mark or numbers of the guager, he shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for every offence, one-half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the State.

**Penalty for altering marks and numbers.** SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every guager so licensed shall be entitled to demand and receive from the person at whose request he shall guage any cask or casks, the following fees, to wit: for guaging casks not exceeding forty gallons, ten cents per cask, for casks of larger size fifteen cents.

**Compensat'n for guaging.** SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any person not being properly licensed who shall act as guager, or being so licensed, shall act as said guager outside

**Persons not licensed acting as gaugers.**