

**CHAP. 106.** brought to him to be assayed, marked or stamped, within ten days after the passage of this act; *Provided*, that the maker or owner thereof shall produce to the assayer aforesaid, a certificate, under oath, duly administered, specifying the weight of each article, and the number thereof, and that the said silver vessel or vessels, plate or manufacture of silver, was or were manufactured in the city of Baltimore, or precincts thereof, previous to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen; *And provided also*, that the said silver vessel or vessels, plate or manufacture of silver, shall be respectively stamped with the initials of the name of the worker or maker thereof.

Provisos

Number of stamp to correspond with weight

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That the stamp which shall be used by the assayer for the marking or stamping of the silver vessel or vessels, plate, or manufacture of silver as aforesaid, shall be numbers corresponding with the number of ounces, pennyweights and grains, of pure silver, contained in such articles to every pound troy.

Silver vessels, &c. so marked, may be sold

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the silver vessel or vessels, plate or manufacture of silver, so assayed, marked or stamped, may be sold, exchanged, or offered or exposed to sale or exchange, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, any thing contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assayers fees

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That the assayer aforesaid shall be entitled to ask, demand and receive, for his own use, of and from the person or persons whose property is required to be assayed and marked, or stamped as aforesaid, the same compensation as is provided for by the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Penalty for counterfeiting stamps

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED.** That if any person whatsoever, from and after the passage of this act, shall cast, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be cast, forged or counterfeited, the stamps or marks directed to be used in pursuance of this act for the stamping of silver plate in the city or precincts of Baltimore, or shall mark or stamp, or cause or procure to be marked or stamped, any wrought plate of silver, or any wares of brass, or other base metal, silvered over or resembling silver, with any mark or stamp, which hath been or shall be forged or counterfeited at any time either before or after the passage of this act, in imitation of, or to resemble any stamp or mark directed to be used in pursuance of this act, or shall transpose or remove, or cause or procure to be transposed or removed, from one piece of wrought plate to another, or to any vessel of such base metal as aforesaid, any stamp, mark or impression, which may be made by or with any stamp or mark, directed to be used in pursuance of this act, or shall sell, exchange, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, any wrought plate of silver, or any vessel of such base metal as aforesaid, with any such forged or counterfeited stamp, mark or impression thereon, or any stamp, mark or impression, which hath been or shall be transposed or removed from any other piece of plate, knowing such stamp, mark or impression, to be forged, counterfeited or transposed, or removed as aforesaid, or shall wilfully or knowingly have, or be possessed of any mark or stamp, which hath been or shall be forged or counterfeited in imitation of, and to resemble any mark or stamp to be used as aforesaid, every such person offending in any such or