

Baltimore county, and recorded at the expense of the inspector.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any such inspector shall omit or delay to inspect or cause to be inspected any parcel of leather required by this act to be inspected, for a time exceeding twenty-four hours after he shall have been requested to inspect the same, he shall forfeit and pay to the owner of such parcel of leather ten cents an hour upon each and every side of leather therein contained, for so many hours as he shall omit or delay to inspect the same, over and above the said term of twenty-four hours, which penalty shall or may be recoverable in an action of debt, with costs, before a justice of the peace.

Penalty for delay in inspecting.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every such inspector shall be entitled to receive as compensation or fees for his services, two cents for each and every side inspected by himself or his deputy, originally payable by the party who shall employ him, and the whole amount of said fees shall always thereafter be a lawful charge on the purchaser of such leather.

Compensation for inspecting.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all sole leather, rough harness and rough skirting leather tanned in the city of Baltimore or elsewhere, and brought within the limits of said city for sale, manufacture, use or exportation, shall be inspected as aforesaid; *Provided nevertheless*, That it shall not be necessary or requisite, by virtue of this act, to inspect any leather which shall have been inspected under an inspection law of any other state before it is brought to said city of Baltimore.

Inspection directed.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall sell or buy within the limits of said city, or export or cause to be exported therefrom, any sole leather, rough harness or rough skirting leather, not lawfully inspected as aforesaid, after inspectors appointed under this act shall have entered on the duties of their office, shall forfeit five dollars for each and every side of leather so sold, bought or exported, recoverable with costs in the name of the state, in an action of debt before any justice of the peace, one half of the money recovered, to be for the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, to be paid to the clerk of Baltimore city court, to be accounted for by him every six months to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, with an allowance to such clerk of five per cent for his services in receiving and paying over the same.

Penalty for selling buying or exporting without inspection.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall counterfeit or fraudulently alter any of the marks, stamps, brands or impressions of any such inspection on any side or

Penalty for counterfeiting marks &c.