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sides of leather so required to be inspected: or so as aforesaid inspected, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by confinement in the jail of Baltimore county, not less than three nor more than six calender months, at the discretion of the court.

Inspectors to report.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every such inspector shall report annually to the register of the city of Baltimore, the number of sides and the quantities of the leather which he shall have inspected during the year immediately preceding such report, with the amount of fees received by him for the same period.

Arbitrators—appeals.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, on or before the first day of April next, and on or before the first day of April annually thereafter, to appoint three arbitrators, two of whom shall be Tanners, and one of them a Currier or dealer in leather, who, or a majority of them shall have power, and whose duty it shall be immediately to decide upon the justice or injustice of any decision to be made by any inspector appointed by virtue of this act, and the decision of such arbitrators, or a majority of them shall be conclusive on the subject; *Provided*, That such appeal shall be made within three days after the decision to be complained of; *And provided*, That no person making such appeal shall be considered as having incurred any of the penalties of this act until the decision against him shall have been made as aforesaid by such arbitrators.

Proviso.

Arbitrators oath.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That every such arbitrator when appointed shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before some person authorised to administer the same; I do solemnly swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment and ability, execute and perform the duties of the office of an arbitrator of inspections of sole leather and rough harness, and rough skirting leather in the city of Baltimore; which oath or affirmation, as the case may be, when taken and reduced to writing shall be lodged in the office of the Register of the said city, to be by him recorded.

Their compensation.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That each of such arbitrators shall for every such arbitration as aforesaid in which he shall act upon, receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the person or persons making such appeal, in case the decision appealed from shall be affirmed or in case of the reversal of such decision by the inspector making the same.