

HAY AND STRAW.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 410. 1864, ch. 339. 1867, ch. 381. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 470.

552. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall biennially appoint four inspectors of hay and straw for the City of Baltimore.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 411. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 471.

553. Each of said inspectors shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the true and faithful performance of the duties of his office.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 412. 1861, ch. 35. 1867, ch. 381. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 472. 1896, ch. 375.

554. All hay and straw brought to the City of Baltimore may be weighed at the State hay scales as now established by law, by one of the inspectors, at the rate of one hundred pounds to the hundredweight, making a reasonable allowance for the moisture thereof, as well as the mud or other substance attached to the wagon, cart or sled containing the same.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 415. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 474. 1896, ch. 375.

555. The inspector shall give a certificate of every load of hay or straw, weighed by him, stating the gross and net weight of such straw or hay, and wagon, cart or sled.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 413. 1882, ch. 130. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 473.

556. The said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive for each and every load of hay and straw inspected by him, of whatever weight, one cent per hundredweight; and for weighing hems, cable, anchors, dyewoods, barks, etc., two cents per hundred pounds; and for inspecting and weighing corn in the ear and corn husks, one cent per hundred pounds.

P. L. L. (1860), Art. 4, sec. 416. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 475. 1894, ch. 105. 1896, ch. 375.

557. If any person bringing hay or straw to said city shall neglect to have the same weighed by the said inspector, or shall be detected in having stones, rubbish, wood or anything else concealed in his load, or shall in any manner change the condition of his cart, wagon, carriage or sled, with fraudulent intention, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of five dollars; provided, however, any person bringing hay or straw to market, who shall sell and deliver the same for consumption west of Gwynn's Falls, shall not be subject to the penalty herein recited as to not having said load of hay or straw weighed by the weighmaster at the western hay scales, provided he shall tender to the weigher of hay and straw, at the western hay scales, on the day of delivery of said hay or straw, such fee as is prescribed by law, said fee to be ascertained by the certificate of the person weighing said hay or straw; and when