

one-half of a cent per hundred pounds; and for weighing hemp, cable, anchors, dye-woods, bark, etc., two cents per hundred pounds.

In force from March 15, 1865.

1864, c. 384 amends and re-enacts sections 420 and 422 as follows:

420. One of the scales or apparatus for weighing, shall be placed in the western section of the city, and the other in the eastern, but the governor may upon petition, change the location of either, whenever and as often as he may deem proper, at the expense of the state; and the governor is hereby authorized and requested to select and commission three discreet persons, two of them residents of Baltimore city, and one a resident of Baltimore county, whose duty it shall be to sell the lot of ground and premises situate at the intersection of Franklin street and Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by the state's scales, and with the consent and approbation of the governor, to purchase a lot of sufficient size, nearer the suburbs, for the purpose of a hay market; on which they shall cause to be erected by contract, a suitable office for the use of the inspector, to which shall be transferred the scales, now in use in the western section, or the commissioners may, in their discretion, sell the old scales, and purchase and erect new scales at the new location, and the lot shall be enclosed and paved with rubble stones, for the protection of the hay and straw and the public convenience, and in addition to the charge now authorized by law for the use of the state hay scales, the inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive fifteen cents for each and every load of hay or straw, which shall remain half an hour on said premises after the weighing thereof, but shall be removed before night, and thirty cents for each and every load which shall be left on said premises until the next morning; before proceeding to make sale

1864, c. 384.
Where scales
to be placed.

Commission-
ers appointed
to change loca-
tion of scales in
western section
of city.

Additional pay
of inspector.