

perty in said county such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to pay for the same.

172. It shall be the duty of the said keeper and inspector to try and inspect all seals and measures, as provided in section one hundred and seventy, at least once in every three months, and to brand or stamp with the letters M. S., (meaning thereby Maryland standard,) all such weights and measures inspected by him, as corresponded with the standard of weights and measures, and any person or persons or body corporate or politic, who shall be found weighing or measuring with any seal or measure not branded, or stamped as herein provided, shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered as small debts are now recovered in this state, one-half to be paid to the informer, and the other half for the use of the free schools in the said county.

Duty of keeper and inspector.

Penalty.

In force and approved March 30, 1868.

WESTERNPORT.

1868, c. 40 enacts the following, and repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith :

173. The citizens of the town of Westernport, in Allegany county, shall be and they are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the commissioners of Westernport, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

1868, c. 40, s. 1.
Town incorporated.

174. The free white male citizens of Westernport aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in said town for and during the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in May next, may on that day, at the usual place of holding elections in said town, and on the first Monday in June, in each and every year thereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated by the municipality, be authorized to elect five commissioners for said town, who shall be

Ibid s. 2.
Election of commissioners.