

person, and not by deputy, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, one-half to go to the informer, and the other to the State.

1874, ch. 303.

469. All receipts for grain deposited or stored in any elevator, or place of storage connected therewith in this State, and known in trade as elevator receipts, shall henceforth, for all purposes of sale or other disposition whatsoever, be held to invest and imply title to such grain in the persons to whom, or to whose order such receipts shall have been issued, and to vest and imply absolute title in all subsequent holders to whom such receipts shall have been passed, by or under any contract or transfer, valid and *bona fide* as between the parties thereto.

HAY AND STRAW.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 410. 1864, ch. 339. 1867, ch. 381.

470. 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. 410.

471. 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.

1861, ch. 35. 1867, ch. 381.

472. All hay and straw brought to the city of Baltimore shall 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 hundred weight, making a reasonable allowance for the moisture thereof, as well as for the mud or other substances attached to the wagon, cart or sled containing the same; this section not to apply to hay or straw in bales brought to the city by water, railroad, wagons, carts or sleds.

1862, ch. 180.

473. The said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive for each and every load of hay and straw inspected by him, of