

## CHAPTER 100.

Passed April 11, 1853. AN ACT to provide for the Inspection of Ground Black

Oak Bark in casks, bags and boxes, within the city of Baltimore.

To be inspected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter all ground black oak bark for sale in the city of Baltimore, or for exportation therefrom, shall be inspected by the Inspector duly appointed for that purpose, whether the same shall be in casks, bags, boxes or other packages.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall sell or export from the city of Baltimore any bark not inspected as directed by this act, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each ton of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds so shipped, one-half to the informer, the other half for the use of the State, to be recovered before any justice of the peace; the informer to be a competent witness.

Duty of inspector to weigh and inspect each cask.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Inspector to weigh and inspect each cask, bag, box or package containing ground black oak bark, and to mark thereon, in plain legible characters, the weight and quality of the bark contained in each cask, bag, box or package by him inspected.

Amount allowed inspector.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector shall be allowed the sum of seventy-five cents per ton, for every ton weight of bark, of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, by him inspected, and marked as aforesaid.

Inspector not allowed to charge unless to be exported, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any inspector of ground black oak bark to inspect or to charge any inspection fees for inspecting ground black oak bark, unless the ground black oak bark is exported from the port of Baltimore for a foreign country, out of the limits of the United States, or unless the same is sold for consumption within the limits of the State of Maryland; *Provided,* that nothing contained in this act shall prohibit said Inspector inspecting and charging his inspection fees in any case where he inspects ground black oak bark at the request of the owner.

Proviso.

Acts repealed

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That so much of the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter two hundred and one, and eighteen hundred thirty-three, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, re