

guager shall give a certificate, specifying the true quantity of proof domestic distilled liquor contained in each cask so gauged and inspected at any time by him. CHAP. 181

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said guagers in order to ascertain the capacity of casks, shall conform to the present Baltimore standard of wine measure, and if any cask or vessel gauged and marked by either of said guagers, shall in its capacity be found lacking or exceeding one or more gallons in any barrel, or two or more gallons in any cask of a larger size, the guager who may have so erroneously marked the same, shall forfeit and pay two dollars for each and every gallon so lacking or exceeding the number of gallons marked by him on such cask, and it shall be the duty of said guager, whenever the government of the United States shall determine to employ a different hydrometer to procure and use hydrometers of the description which shall then be used by the guagers of said government.

Standard of capacity.

Penalty for erroneously marking.

Conform to the Hydrometers of the U. States

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the several guagers who shall be appointed in the city of Baltimore, or for any other place in said state, shall be entitled to claim and receive from the seller or exporter of any liquors in casks, the following compensation for his services, that is to say, for gauging casks containing domestic distilled liquors, if not exceeding forty gallons, six cents and one fourth of a cent per cask, for proving the same three cents, for gauging casks containing such liquors, if of larger size, ten cents per cask, for proving the same four cents, and for registering in a book, to be kept for that purpose, and giving a certificate therefrom of the quantity so gauged and inspected, for any person whenever required, one cent per cask, and for gauging casks containing oil or molasses, and not exceeding forty gallons, ten cents per cask; if of larger size fifteen cents per cask, and for gauging casks containing any other liquor six cents and one fourth of a cent per cask if not exceeding forty gallons, and ten cents per cask if of larger size; and in case the true ullage only of such casks be taken, then five cents per cask, and for re-inspecting and marking casks containing domestic distilled liquor, four cents per cask, to be paid by the purchaser, unless the liquor be found below the proof originally marked, in which case, the seller shall pay for such re-inspection.

Compensation to guager

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall alter any mark or number, marked or set down by either of the guagers aforesaid, thereby to deceive and defraud the purchaser of distilled liquors, wine, molasses, oil, or other liquid merchandize, so as aforesaid gauged, inspected and marked, or shall put any false mark or number on any such cask, or upon any certificate, intending to counterfeit the mark or numbers of the guager, every such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for every such offence, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state.

Penalty for altering marks, &c