

CHAP. 181

Penalty for exporting without having gauged.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, all domestic distilled spirits brought to or made in the city or port of Baltimore, and contained in casks shall prior to exportation from said port be gauged, inspected and marked as herein before directed, and if any person or persons shall export any cask containing domestic distilled liquors before the same shall have been gauged, inspected and marked by the proper gauger, as directed by this act, he or they so exporting such liquors, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for every cask thereof, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state.

Gauger forfeits for buying or selling liquors.

SEC. 9 *And be it enacted,* That it shall be, and is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person who shall have been appointed a gauger in virtue of this act, directly or indirectly to sell or exchange any domestic distilled liquor during his continuance in said office; and if any gauger shall violate this provision, the Governor and Council are hereby required upon proof thereof having been made to their satisfaction, to remove him from office forthwith; and such gauger shall also be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every such offence.

Removable at pleasure.

Penalty for gauging without appointments.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the gaugers who shall be appointed in virtue of this act, may be removed from office at the pleasure of the Governor and Council, and that no other person than a gauger so appointed, shall gauge or inspect liquid merchandize within the city of Baltimore, or any other place for any buyer, seller or shipper thereof under a penalty of five dollars for every offence, to be forfeited and paid, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, save and except the gaugers appointed by the United States, when he or they may be required to gauge and inspect under the laws of the United States, and the deputy of either of the gaugers aforesaid, during the period in which his principal may be sick.

Exceptions.

Fines recoverable.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the fines prescribed by this act, may and shall be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner that sums of like amount are by law recoverable or in any court of record as the case may be.

CHAPTER 182.

Passed March 7, 1828. *An act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Columbia Turnpike Road Company.*

Company incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a company be incorporated to make a turnpike or artificial road from Port Deposit to the Pennsylvania line, to be located by the president and managers hereafter to be appointed under the provisions of this act.

Commissioners to open books.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That subscription books be opened for a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, in shares of twenty five dollars each, and that subscriptions be taken in Cecil county, under the direction of Henry S. Stites, John