

of the limits of the said City, shall forfeit and pay to the Sheriff of the City the sum of three hundred dollars; said penalty to be imposed as a fine by the Criminal Court, on presentment and indictment by the Grand Jury and conviction in due course of law, and one-third of the penalty shall be paid by the Sheriff to the informer, and the residue shall be accounted for by the Sheriff to the treasury as other fines; if any person so licensed shall be guilty of a fraud by reason of collusion with any parties, he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, on presentment and indictment therefor, and conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars for every such offence, or be imprisoned, in the discretion of the court, for a time not exceeding three years, or both, and shall also be liable in damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

*Hay and Straw.*

**552.** 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.

**553.** 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.

**554.** All hay and straw brought to the City of Baltimore may 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 the mud or other substance attached to the wagon, cart or sled containing the same.

**555.** The inspector shall give a certificate of every load of hay or straw weighed by him, stating the gross and net weight of such straw or hay, and wagon, cart or sled.

**556.** The said inspector shall be entitled to demand and receive for each and every load of hay and straw inspected by him, of whatever weight, one cent per hundred weight; and