

be at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Salaries to be paid monthly.

470. He shall, from and after the first day of May next, receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars per annum; and all the salaries shall be payable monthly out of any moneys received by the Weighmaster for the use of the State.

Sections added.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following sections relating to the use of the State Cattle Scales shall be added to Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, "City of Baltimore," and be arranged under the head of Live Stock in said Article.

Police Commissioners invested with authority.

474. The Police Commissioners of Baltimore city shall have and exercise the like powers and authority over and within the premises, composing the State Cattle Scales, the pens, yards, alleys, scales and appurtenances, as if the said premises were really situated within the boundaries of Baltimore city.

Grounds may be enlarged.

475. The Weighmaster of Live Stock may enlarge the grounds now provided for the weighing live stock, and may for that purpose, purchase in the name and on behalf of the State, such additional extent of grounds as the public wants may, in his judgment, require; and may, if he deems it expedient, sell or exchange for the benefit of the State, such portions of the ground now belonging to the State, and purchase for said purpose; *provided,* that no such sale or purchase shall be valid or effectual, unless and until the same shall have been approved by the Governor and Comptroller, nor shall the purchase money, in case of such purchase, or any part thereof, be paid until the Governor and Comptroller shall be satisfied as to the sufficiency of the title or titles of the vender or vendors, and shall sign a certificate to that effect, to be filed in the office of the Comptroller; and in case of any such purchase, the purchase money therefore shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the execution and delivery of a conveyance therefor; and in case of such sale, the purchase money therefore shall be paid to the Comptroller; and upon such payment, the Comptroller, on behalf of the

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