

to a point at least four miles distant from the city of Baltimore, then this act shall be null and void.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to amend the four hundred and twentieth, and four hundred and twenty-second sections of Article four of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled, City of Baltimore, relating to the weighing of Hay, Straw, &c.

Passed Mar.
8, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the four hundred and twentieth, and four hundred and twenty-second sections of the fourth Article of the Code of Public Local Laws; are hereby amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

420. One of the scales or apparatus for weighing shall be placed in the Western section of the city, and the other in the Eastern, but the Governor may upon petition, change the location of either, whenever and as often as he may deem proper, at the expense of the State; *and whereas*, it has become necessary for public convenience to remove the scales now placed in the Western section of the city, in consequence of the great interruption of business and inconvenience caused by the accumulation of vehicles in the streets, the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to select, and commission three discreet persons, two of them residents of Baltimore city and one a resident of Baltimore county, whose duty it shall be to sell the lot of ground and premises situate at the intersection of Franklin street and Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by the State's Scales, and with the consent and approbation of the Governor, to purchase a lot of sufficient size, nearer