

all contracts hereafter made, a bushel of either of said articles shall be determined by the said weights respectively, unless the parties to any such contract shall otherwise expressly stipulate.

Failure to pay for grain—liability of purchaser, &c.

Sub-Section 5. If any grain inspected and weighed or measured as aforesaid, shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof, and such purchaser shall thereupon refuse or neglect forthwith to pay for the same, according to the terms of said sale, the person to whom the grain had belonged, or any agent of his, may sue out a writ of replevin, and seize the grain so sold, or any other property belonging to such purchaser, and after one day's notice, to be published in one of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, may sell the same for cash at public sale and receive the proceeds thereof, and if such sale does not produce the amount of the purchase money due on the original sale, with ten per centum added thereto, and all costs attending the seizure and sale; the original purchaser shall be liable for any balance, to be recovered as any other debt, and the price agreed to be paid for such grain, shall be a lien on the same into whosoever hand or possession the same may come, except in the hands of a *bona-fide* purchaser, without notice, and the commission merchant or other agent of the former owner, or owners, may have such replevin in the name of such commission merchant, or other agent, and in case the sales should amount to more than the purchase money, costs and damages aforesaid, said surplus or balance of sales shall belong to said buyer.

Provision for adjustment of salaries.

Sub-Section 6. The amount to be so paid under the warrant of the Comptroller by the Treasurer, to the said Inspector General and Inspectors, and for any other expenses which may accrue under this act, shall not exceed the amount of money to the credit of the Grain Inspection Fund, as provided by law, and if there shall not be in the Treasury, to the credit of said Grain Inspection Fund, a sufficient sum, after paying the expenses incurred under this act, to pay in full the said salaries of the said Inspector General and Inspectors, then a ratable deduction shall be made between the said Inspector General and said Inspectors.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.