

to the Comptroller, it being the intent of this Section that he shall only receive one thousand dollars per annum as his salary to be paid entirely from his fees, at eight cents net per load. The said tomatoes and other vegetables shall be weighed in the wagons, and after delivery to the purchasers the wagons and empty boxes shall be returned to the said scales and the weight thereof shall be deducted from the gross weight as shown by the first weighing, and the said packers or purchasers shall be required to pay for said vegetables at the weight certified by said weigher. In case the boxes, in which the tomatoes or other vegetables are contained, shall not be returned, said weigher shall weigh ten empty boxes, and the average weight shall be established as the weight of all boxes contained in any wagon or wagons so weighed by him, and any packer or purchaser who shall refuse to pay for the same according to the certificate of said weigher shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense; and any driver of any wagon who shall sell, dispose of, or barter any of the produce in his wagon which has been sold to a packer or other purchaser between the time of the weighing of the same and the delivery to said packer or purchaser, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 28. All fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by the several Sections of this Article, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided, shall be recoverable as now provided by the laws of the State of Maryland for the recovery of fines, forfeitures and penalties; one-half of said fines, forfeitures and penalties, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided, to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the City of Baltimore or the County in which the offense shall have been committed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts, parts of Acts, and Sections, and parts of Sections, of the Code of Public General Laws, and the Code of Public Local Laws, now in force in the State of Maryland, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1915.

Approved April 16th, 1914.