

CHAP. 238.

Penalty for evasions or violations

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons bringing hay or straw to the said city for sale, except that which is brought to the city for sale by the bundle, shall neglect to have the same weighed in manner hereinbefore provided, or shall be detected in having stones, rubbish, wood, or any thing else concealed in his, her or their load, or who shall in any manner change the condition of his or their cart or wagon, with a fraudulent intention, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence the sum of five dollars.

For selling part or diminishing &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons, after having his, her or their hay or straw weighed, and having obtained the inspectors certificate specifying the quantity thereof, shall sell or dispose of any part thereof, or in any manner diminish the same in quantity, thereby to defraud or deceive the purchaser of such hay or straw, such person or persons so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars.

May re-weigh

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted* That each of the said inspectors shall be authorised and empowered to re-weigh carts, wagons or carriages, as often as he may deem expedient; and if at any time he shall be required to do so by a purchaser of hay or straw, and it shall be found that his report of the weight of the cart, wagon or carriage is correct, then and in that case the person so requiring the same, shall pay twenty cents to the said inspector; if otherwise, to be done free of charge.

Shall when required

Compensation therefor

Shall weigh other articles

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the inspectors of hay or straw, shall at all times when required, weigh hemp, cables, anchors, dye woods, bark, root, &c. and shall be paid for the same at the rate of three cents per one hundred pounds.

Scales located

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That one of the said scales or apparatus, shall be placed in the western section of the city, and the other in the eastern section; *provided always,* that the Mayor and City Council may change the location of the same whenever and so often as they may deem proper, which change of location shall be made at the exclusive expense of the said Mayor and City Council.