

licensed under the provisions of this act, shall use or exercise the business or occupation of a stock broker, or an exchange broker, or bill broker, under the penalty provided for in the act to which this is a supplement and renewable as therein also provided. CHAP. 258.

CHAPTER 258.

*An act to regulate the inspection of Lumber for the City and County of Baltimore.* Passed March 6, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor with the consent of the senate, shall annually appoint ten inspectors of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore. Governor to appoint 10 inspectors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said inspectors before they enter upon the duties of the office, shall take the following oath or affirmation as the case may be, before some person authorised to administer the same, viz: "I do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will faithfully, truly and impartially to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding execute, do and perform the office and duty of an inspector of lumber according to the true intent and meaning of the law relative to the same." So help me God. Oath, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the inspectors of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore, shall provide themselves with an office, and one of their number shall act alternately for one week as Inspector General, it shall be the duty of the inspector general for the time being to remain at the office, superintend and designate the duties of the other inspectors, keep a correct account of the proceeds of each inspectors business, and divide the inspection equally as near as possible, that the emoluments arising from each inspection may be equalized; it shall be the duty of the other inspectors to make correct daily returns or so soon as the bills are made out of all lumber inspected by them to the inspector general, and shall not be privileged to inspect or measure any lumber except such as ordered by the inspector general; any inspector absenting himself from business, except in case of sickness, or by permission of the board of inspectors, shall not be entitled to receive any share of the funds arising from inspections during the time of such neglect. Inspectors to act alternately as Inspector General.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That any inspector not complying with the above requisitions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to instant removal by the Inspector not complying, guilty of misdemeanor.