

Council of Baltimore, the hay scales now made use of in said city. CHAP. 319.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said hay scales cannot be rented or purchased, then, and in that event, the said inspectors are hereby authorised, under the direction of the Governor, to purchase a lot of ground, and to erect and keep in repair two hay scales, or apparatus for weighing hay brought to the city of Baltimore for sale. Authority to erect

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all hay or straw brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, either by land or water, except hay in bundles, shall be weighed by the inspectors authorised to be appointed by this act, at the scales erected by the inspectors aforesaid, and no other place, at the rate of two thousand pounds to the ton, and no more; and it shall be the duty of the said inspectors to make a reasonable allowance for the moisture of said hay or straw, as well as for mud, or any other substance attached to the carriage; and the said inspectors shall receive forty cents for each wagon load of hay or straw, and twenty cents for each cart load of hay or straw weighed, and no more, which shall be paid by the seller; and the said inspectors shall give a certificate of each and every load so weighed, stating the gross and nett weight of such straw or hay and wagon, cart or carriage; and if any seller of such hay or straw, shall neglect or refuse to have the same weighed on the day of the delivery thereof, he shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect or refusal, the sum of five dollars. All hay, &c. to be weighed
2000lbs. to ton
Inspector's fee
Certificate
Penalty for neglecting, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons bringing hay or straw to the city of Baltimore 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 anything 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. Penalty for neglecting to have weighed
And for fraud

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, after having his, her, or their hay or straw For selling part &c.