

CHAP. 319. weighed, and having obtained the inspector's certificate specifying the quantity thereof, shall 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.

Re-weighing
cart, &c.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said inspectors shall be authorised and empowered to re-weigh carts, waggons or carriages as often as he may deem expedient: and if at any time he shall be required so to do by a purchase of hay or straw, and it shall be found that his report of the weight of the cart, waggon or carriage is correct, then and in that case the person so requiring the same shall pay twenty cents to the said inspectors, if otherwise, to be done free of charge.

Weighing other
articles

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the Inspector of Hay or Straw shall at all times, when required, weigh hemp, cables, anchors, dye woods, bark, roots, et cetera, and shall be paid for the same at the rate of three cents per hundred pounds.

Location direct-
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SEC. 9. *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 Governor may upon petition change the location of the same, whenever and so often as he may deem proper, which change of location shall be made at the expense of the State.

Adjusting scales

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the weighing apparatus shall be adjusted at least once in six months, by the standard of weights for the city of Baltimore, the expense of which, together with all the expense for repairs, shall be paid by the inspectors.

Fines recoverable

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That all fines or forfeitures imposed by this act, may be recovered with costs, in the name of the State of Maryland, in the same manner that small debts are now recovered before justices of the peace, and the same when recovered shall go, one half to the informer and the other half to the State.

Inspectors bond

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That each of the said inspectors shall give bond to the State of Maryland in