

A supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and sixteen.

Passed
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be appointed by the Governor, and with the consent of the Senate, an inspector and weigher of coal, for the city of Baltimore.

Governor to appoint

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said inspector, at least twice in each and every week, to visit the several coal yards in said city, and to weigh and inspect the coal sold from said yards, either before or after it shall leave the yard from which it is sold.

Duty of the inspector

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said inspector shall appoint one from each and every coal yard, whose duty it shall be to weigh and measure all coal sold from the yard, to which he is attached, and who shall take an oath before a justice of the peace, faithfully to comply with the first and second section of the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and sixteen.

To make oath

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said inspector to weigh or measure, as the case may be, all coal sold in the said city, in any other places, that the regular coal yards, for which he shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten cents, for each ton of hard coal weighed, and the same amount for every thirty bushels of bituminous coal measured.

Compensation

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said inspector shall receive, as a compensation for his services the sum of two cents for each ton of hard coal, and the same amount for every thirty bushels of bituminous coal sold in said city, to be paid in each case by the seller of the coal.

Additional compensation

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted;* That this act shall only apply to coal sold by retail in said city, and not to coal sold by wholesale, or brought to said city for exportation.

Expenses—how paid