

CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to regulate the inspection of lumber in Baltimore city. Passed March 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act all lumber coming to the city of Baltimore shall be inspected by the licensed inspector of said city; *Provided,* the same has not already been inspected by a regularly appointed inspector for Port Deposit, Havre de Grace, Perryville, or its vicinity. To be inspected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person or persons refusing to comply with the first section of this act shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars per thousand feet, board measure, one-half to the informer, the other to the use of the State, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are, the informer, in all cases, to be a competent witness. Penalty for refusing to comply with act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the buyer or seller of any lumber or timber shall feel himself aggrieved by any inspector not having done him justice according to the provisions in this act, either in quantity, the buyer shall appoint one of the licensed inspectors, and the seller another, and they two shall select a third person to act as umpire, who shall be a person well acquainted with the kind of lumber or timber to be resurveyed, and not a licensed inspector, and the three persons so appointed shall re-measure and mark said lumber or timber, and their decision shall be final; the compensation of said arbitrators shall not exceed fifty cents per thousand feet, to be paid by the person found by them to be in default. Arbitration.