

CHAPTER 93.

Passed February 25, 1858.

AN ACT to authorise the Governor to appoint four Inspectors and Measurers for the city of Baltimore, of all Manures heretofore sold by the cart load, provide for their compensation and determine what quantity shall constitute a load.

Inspectors and Measurers appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorised and required to appoint for the city of Baltimore, four Inspectors and Measurers of all Manures heretofore sold by the cart load.

Duties of Inspectors and Measurers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Inspectors and Measurers, on the application of the party or parties wishing to purchase, to inspect all such manures, determine their quality and see to the measurement of the same.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said Inspectors and Measurers, shall receive as compensation for their services, three cents a load, to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers, for all manures intended, by this act, to be inspected and measured, and the failure of the purchaser or purchasers to require the services of said Inspectors and Measurers shall not release them from the obligations to pay the fees allowed by this act.

Cart load to contain forty cubic feet.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, a cart load shall contain forty cubic feet of all manures heretofore sold by the cart load.

Make oath or affirm.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That before the said Inspectors and Measurers shall proceed to act as such, they shall make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, faithfully to perform their duty to the best of their skill and judgment without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice.

To pay to the State five per cent. on fees received.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the said Inspectors and Measurers shall keep an accurate account of their receipts, and furnish the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, with quarterly statements thereof under oath, and shall pay into the Treasury of Maryland as a tax for the use of the State, five per cent. on all fees received by them, and the Inspector and Measurer failing to do so

within fifteen days after, shall forfeit

SEC. 7. The Inspectors and Measurers shall be appointed by the Senate as aforesaid, and every one of the same named out of office, shall be an informer, and the other provisions to the cart load, hauling to

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from the first day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight

SUPPLEMENT

amend and improve the system in the city of Baltimore, and to be in force from the first day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act passed on the twenty-fourth day of March, in the present year, which authorises the creation of the office of Inspectors and Measurers, is hereby repealed, and the vacancies in the office of Inspectors and Measurers in the City of Baltimore, be and they are hereby filled up by the Governor, in said board of Inspectors and Measurers. SEC. 2. The duty of said