

that nothing in this bill shall be construed to require the inspection or weighing of any grain that may be carried to said city for sale, by car or wagon, unless desired by the owner or his consignee.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Inspector General shall keep an office in some station in the city of Baltimore, convenient to the wharves or place where the trade in grain is chiefly conducted, and shall be in said office either in person or by deputy from eight o'clock, A. M., until five o'clock, P. M., ready to receive all applications for inspections and measurement, and hear and determine all controversies between the buyer and seller, in relation to grain bought or sold as hereinafter provided, and in case of sickness or inability to attend in said office at any time, he shall appoint some one of the other Inspectors to attend to his duties in his absence.

Office hours.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Inspector General, whenever application shall be made to him by any party interested in any grain, to have the same inspected, weighed and measured, to direct some one of the assistant Inspectors to proceed at once and inspect the same, and take from the bulk, or several bulks, in case there should be more than one lot of grain in any vessel, warehouse, car, wagon or other conveyance, two fair average samples of each lot that may be designed to be offered for sale, and carry the same to the office of the Inspector General, one of which samples shall be delivered to the owner or his agent, and the other shall be retained in the office of the Inspector General, in such a place and condition as far as possible to prevent it from improving or deteriorating in quality, until after the sale or delivery of the grain.

Grain to be inspected.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in the event of any controversy arising between any buyer and seller in relation to the quality of any grain, or in relation to a difference between any sample and the bulk of any grain sold in said city, either party may apply to the Inspector General, who shall compare the sample retained by him with the bulk and decide thereupon, whether they correspond, or whether the bulk is as good or better

In case of disagreement the Inspector General to decide.