

all the Peruvian Guano brought into this market, for which he has been paid the sum of (15) fifteen cents per ton of 2240 lbs. He employs under him competent weighers as may be required who are duly sworn. In the weighing of a cargo, four persons are required at the scale, to wit: a weigher two men to handle the bags, and one man to mark.

All the varieties of Phosphatic Guano were formerly marked and weighed by Mr. Wm. Gould, Jr., a sworn weigher, for which he was paid the sum of (20) twenty cents per ton, and at present the undersigned has these varieties weighed by the employment of Mr. Gould and other weighers, as may be necessary at \$2.50 per day, and the hands at \$1.25 per day, while engaged in said service.

In addition to the expenses connected with the weighing there is rent of office at \$250 per year. Salary to clerk (Wm. C. Martin,) \$800 per year, whose duty under the law is to take charge of the record books of Analysis, and furnish certified copies of the same, attend to the current business of the office in the absence of the inspector and such other matters as may be required. Also, porter's wages at \$4 per month, who attends to cleaning office, making fires, &c., boy employed in marking Mexican Guano, as barrelled and otherwise at \$2.00 per week, with other current expenses of the office, to wit: advertising, printing, copper stencils for marking, marking materials, fuel, and other incidental expenses necessarily connected with such an establishment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. REESE, Inspector of Guano.

January 29, 1858.

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Also, the following communication:

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 2, 1858.

To the Hon. J. S. Berry,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—The Medical Superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, respectfully invites the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and all the members of the House who intend to be in Baltimore next Saturday, to visit the Hospital at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day.

Members who cannot make it convenient to accept the invitation on the day named, are invited to visit the Hospital whenever it will suit their convenience.

I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN FONERDEN, Md. Sup.