

the sixteenth section of the fifteenth Article of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the pay of Jurors, &c.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Valliant, from the committee on Inspections, reported with amendments, House bill entitled, an Act for the inspection and guaging of Petroleum or Coal Oil in the city of Baltimore;

Said bill being on its second reading,

Mr. Valliant submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the 2d section, and insert the following as section 2:

Section 2d. Be it enacted that the Governor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint one or more suitable and competent persons as inspectors and guagers of Petroleum or Coal Oil for the city of Baltimore, who shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State, and the further oath, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office. The duty of said Inspectors and Guagers shall be to inspect and guage all Petroleum or Coal Oil brought to said city for sale or re-shipment. While inspecting such Petroleum or Coal Oil, the said Inspector shall use the proper means to ascertain if such Petroleum or Coal Oil has introduced into it benzine, benzole or any other inflammable substance, exceeding eight per cent., and upon finding any such inflammable substance has been introduced into such Petroleum or Coal Oil, exceeding eight per cent., the Inspector and Guager shall brand the cask or package containing the same with the word "*condemned.*" And if such Petroleum or Coal Oil shall be found to contain no such inflammable substance to a greater extent than eight per cent., the said Inspector and Guager shall brand the cask or package with the word "*pure.*" And on all casks and packages, whether the contents thereof be condemned or not, the Inspector shall, with a stencil, mark his name and the date of inspection.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following amendment:

Amend by striking out section 3, and inserting the following section:

Section 3. And be it enacted, That any person who shall