

the word 'damaged,' in the third section and twenty-fourth line, the following:

"Provided, that no hide or side shall be marked as bad or damaged, in consequence of scars or marks of the knife on the flesh side of said hide or side;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Pearce,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end of the fifth section, the following:

"Which said deputy or deputies, shall take and subscribe the same oath or affirmation as is required of the inspector, which oath or affirmation when reduced to writing, shall also be lodged in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, and recorded at the expense of the inspector;"

On motion by Mr. Hunt,

The tenth section of the bill was amended, by striking out in the seventh line thereof, these words "in the Penitentiary," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "in the jail of Baltimore county;"

On motion by Mr. Hunt,

Said bill was further amended, by striking out in the eleventh section, second line, the words "governor and council," and inserting in lieu thereof, these words "register of the city of Baltimore;"

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore,

Said bill was further amended, by adding as additional sections to the bill the following:

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted.* That it shall be the duty of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, on or before the first day of April next, and on or before the first day of April, annually, thereafter, to appoint three arbitrators, two of whom shall be tanners, and one of them a carrier or dealer in leather, who, or a majority of them, shall have power, and whose duty it shall be immediately to decide upon the justice or injustice of any decision, to be made by any inspector appointed by virtue of this act, and the decision of such arbitrators, or a majority of them, shall be conclusive on the subject. *Provided* that such appeal shall be made within three days after the decision to be complained of; and *Provided* that no person making such appeal, shall be considered as having incurred any of the penalties of this act, until the decision against him shall have been made as aforesaid by such arbitrators.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted,* That every such arbitrator when appointed, shall before he enters upon the duties of