

Liber H. S. said Office to make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before a Justice
 No. 1 of the Peace that they and each of them when required will well
 and truly according to the best of his or their Skill and Knowledge
 measure all Grain Salt and Flax seed and Weigh all Hay without any
 p. 696 Fear Favour Affection Malice or Partiality whatever to the Buyer or
 Seller and that they and each of them will not wittingly or willingly
 charge ask take receive exact or demand any other or larger Fees or
 Rates for doing his or their Duty in his or their Office than is men-
 tioned and directed by this Act

[From the 1st of Sep- And Whereas the preventing Frauds and Abuses in culling and
 tember, all counting Staves Heading and Shingles large Quantities of which
 Staves, are exported will tend to advance the Credit of the same at foreign
 Heading, Markets and promote the Trade and Commerce of the said Town of
 and Shin- Baltimore
 gles, to be
 examined,
 Counted,
 &c.]

Be it therefore Enacted that from and after the first Day of Sep-
 tember next all Staves Heading and Shingles brought to and Offered
 for Sale within the said North West Branch of Patapsco shall be
 submitted to the Examination of the Officer so as aforesaid to be ap-
 pointed for that Purpose and if the said Officer shall find the same
 sound and fit for Exportation he shall count cull and garble the
 same in a just and impartial Manner between the Buyer and Seller
 for which Trouble he the said Officer shall receive and have as
 follows to wit for every customary thousand of Pipe Staves two
 shillings Current Money for every customary thousand of Hogshead
 Staves or Hogshead Heading one shilling and six pence Current
 Money and for every customary thousand of Barrel Staves one
 shilling Current Money and for every thousand of Shingles six
 pence Current Money the one half thereof to be paid by the Buyer
 the other half by the Seller.

[Officers
 fees per
 Thousand
 and by whom
 paid]

[In case of Provided always and be it further enacted That where at any
 Dispute, 3 Time hereafter any Disputes shall arise between the Officer and the
 Persons, to Owner or Possessor of any the Staves Heading or Shingles herein
 be chosen, before mentioned concerning the same upon application made by
 and Lumber the Owner or possessor thereof to any one Magistrate of Baltimore
 to be viewed County he shall issue his Warrant to three indifferent judicious Per-
 and ex- sons of Skill and Integrity directing them to view and examine the
 amined by said Staves Heading or Shingles which said three Persons so as a fore-
 them, on said appointed shall take the same Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker
 Oath, and as by this Act is herein after directed to be taken by the said In-
 their De- spector or Culler Garbler and Counter of Staves Heading and
 termination Shingles and shall carefully view inspect examine cull garble and
 to be final.] count the same and if they or any two of them on such Review
 shall find pass and declare the same to be sound merchantable and fit
 for Exportation then the same Staves Heading or Shingles shall be
 passed and allowed and the Officer shall pay the Cost of the said
 Review but if on such Review the Judgment of the said Officer is