

standard of flour of each degree of fineness, in accordance with the provision of section the fourth as aforesaid, which said standard shall be renewed semi-annually.

Transmitted to Frederick.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the general inspector, within ten days after the standard as aforesaid is fixed, shall send to the inspector of the city of Frederick, a fair specimen of the standard and samples of flour as aforesaid, to be kept by the inspector at Frederick.

Oath required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every inspector of flour appointed under this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, shall, on his appointment, and before he proceeds to act, or continues to act as such, make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before the mayor of Baltimore, or the mayor of the city of Frederick: that without fear, favour or affection, malice, partiality or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine and inspect all flour brought within the said Baltimore and Frederick flour inspection districts, which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill, knowledge and ability, and according to the standard established for the time being in the said district, and that no flour shall be passed or branded by him without his viewing or examining the same; that he will not brand or cause to be branded as merchantable, any cask or casks of flour, that do not appear to the best of his skill, to be sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, and that he will pass and brand all such cask or casks of flour as shall appear to him clean, sweet and merchantable, according to the standard established, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and according to the rules and regulations in that behalf existing in said inspection district.

Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a penalty of fifty dollars is imposed upon the general inspector, upon non-compliance with the requisitions of this act, to be recovered by action of *qui tam*, one-half to the use of the informer, and the other to the use of the state.

HAY AND STRAW,

1818, ch. 125; 1819, ch. 170; 1829, ch. 164; 1832, ch. 120; 1836, ch. 238, are merged in 1837, ch. 319.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act respecting Hay and Straw, brought for Sale to the City of Baltimore, and to repeal an Act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven. 1837, ch. 319.

Appoint 2 inspectors.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint two inspectors of hay and straw for the city of Baltimore.

Hay scales.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said inspectors, under the direction of the governor, to rent or