

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and all acts and parts of acts that are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

There must be an error in referring to the 'act of 1837.'

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in the provisions of this act, shall be so construed as to prevent the weighing and inspection of hay and straw in the manner now provided by the ordinances of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, or under the existing laws of the state, until the scales are provided for that purpose according to the provisions of this act.

HIDES, GREEN.

AN ACT regulating the Inspection of Green Hides and Skins, in the City of Baltimore.—1831, ch. 245.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor of this state shall nominate, and with the consent of the council, appoint, on or before the first day of May next, and annually thereafter, a suitable and proper person to be inspector of green hides and skins in the city of Baltimore. Inspector to be appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the person to be appointed shall be an experienced manufacturer of leather, and shall reside in the city of Baltimore. Experience residence.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That before entering on the duties of his office the inspector shall make oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace, that he will, in all things, well and truly discharge his duty in the office of an inspector, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and according to the directions of this act, without fear, favour, affection, malice or partiality; and the same shall forthwith be filed in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court. Oath required. Filed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the inspector shall also, before entering upon the duties of his office, with one sufficient security, to be approved by the mayor of said city council, execute a bond to the state, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned to pay all such damages as may be sustained by reason of any wilful omission, refusal or neglect, in discharging the duties of said office; which bond shall also be filed with the said clerk, and may be prosecuted by any person injured or damaged on account of any such omission, neglect, or refusal. Bond required.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said inspector to inspect, at as early an hour in each day of the week, (if necessary) except Sunday, as may be, at the yards or buildings of the purchasers, all green hides and calf-skins, taken His duty to inspect.