

boards, not having more than four knots of not more than an inch in diameter, in any one board or plank, and all sap boards that are not mildewed, shall be marked with two straight marks near the mark of quantity, to designate its quality; and all other boards, which the inspector shall determine not to be sufficiently free from defects, to pass as second quality, shall be marked as cullings.

PLASTER PARIS.

AN ACT to provide for the Inspection of Plaster Paris, in the City of Baltimore.—1832, ch. 282.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is of importance that plaster paris should be of good quality, accurately weighed, and well coopered; therefore,

Governor and council to appoint inspector annually. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall, after the passage of this act, and before the first day of June next, and in every year thereafter, appoint a person of integrity and good character, as inspector of plaster paris, in the city of Baltimore.

Oath of office. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector of plaster paris, so appointed, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of his office, shall make the following oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will faithfully, truly, and impartially execute the duties imposed upon me by law, as inspector of plaster paris, to the best of my judgment and understanding, and that I will not buy, trade, or barter, or be concerned, directly or indirectly, in buying, trading, or bartering, for any plaster paris, in the city of Baltimore, whilst an inspector of the same, so help me God.'

SEC. 3, 4, 5, 6. Repealed by 1833, ch. 275, sec. 4.

Deputy inspectors. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said inspector, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, who, as such, shall be required to make the oath or affirmation above prescribed, and for whose official acts the said inspector shall, in all respects, be liable.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to provide for the Inspection of Plaster Paris, in the City of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and eighty-two. 1833, ch. 275.

Sale without inspection forbid. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this, it shall not be lawful to sell, expose or offer for sale, any ground plaster paris, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, whether the same be in barrels, kegs or casks, unless the same shall have been first