

from other States have not ten hoops on them; *Provided*, such barrels have at least six broad hoops thereon.

353. Flour inspected in Frederick city or Williamsport shall not be subject to inspection in the city of Baltimore.

GAUGER OF CASKS AND INSPECTOR OF DOMESTIC DISTILLED LIQUORS.

354. Every free white citizen of the State of Maryland, on application to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore city, and on paying one hundred and fifty dollars to said clerk, shall be entitled to receive a license to act as gauger of casks and inspector of liquors, for the term of one year from the date thereof.

355. The person applying for such license shall, at the time of receiving the same, take and subscribe before said clerk an oath that he will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

356. No person engaged in vending or trading in or manufacturing casks or liquors, individually or as partner, or as agent, clerk or employee of a trader, vendor or manufacturer of said articles, or either of them, shall be entitled to a license to act as gauger of casks and inspector of liquors.

357. Any person may sell, export or otherwise dispose of any foreign or domestic liquors in casks, without having the same gauged or inspected by a licensed inspector, but in cases of difference between the buyer and seller as to the quantity and quality, either party may call in an inspector and gauger, and his judgment shall bind the parties.

358. The gauger and inspector so licensed shall, upon request, gauge all rum, wine, molasses, or other liquid merchandise imported, brought or put in any butt, tun, pipe, hogshead, barrel or other cask in said city, and he shall mark and set down the true number of gallons which each cask or vessel will truly contain, with his own mark; all which casks, with their true marks and numbers and owners' names, shall be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose by the said gauger and inspector; for a copy of which entry the said gauger and