

COAL.

1880, ch. 382.

428. Every person dealing in or selling mineral coal within the city of Baltimore shall have scales of suitable capacity attached to the premises occupied by him; any neglect upon the part of the dealer, seller or owner of coal yards or wharves that are used for the sale of coal, to have the said scale placed within the aforesaid yards or wharves, shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by indictment and paid to the comptroller of Baltimore city.

Ibid.

429. If any owner of a cart or other vehicle used for hauling coal in the city of Baltimore shall neglect to have such coal weighed upon the scales named in the preceding section, or if any dealer or seller shall sell the aforesaid coal to any cart, wagon or other vehicle, without being so weighed, he shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered by indictment and to be paid to the comptroller of the city of Baltimore.

Ibid.

430. It shall be the duty of any policeman of Baltimore city, when called for by the purchasers or any interested person, or when such officer has reason to believe any cart, wagon or other vehicle on the street or road containing coal has not the proper weight, to take such cart, wagon or other vehicle to the nearest State or available private scale and have it weighed; and the party so weighing shall give a sworn certificate of the weight; and the seller of said coal shall not make any additional charge for hauling said coal to any scales to be weighed; and if the driver of said cart or other vehicle, or the owner thereof, shall refuse to drive said cart or other vehicle to said scales to be weighed as aforesaid, such driver or owner so refusing shall be fined the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by indictment and paid to the comptroller of Baltimore city.

Ibid.

431. It shall be the duty of every seller of coal to send with each and every load of coal sold by him a card or ticket, which