

they proceed to draw said lottery, shall pay to the treasurer of the Western Shore the sum of one thousand dollars, to be applied toward the payment of the salaries of the said commissioners of lotteries: *Provided*, That if the lottery commissioners shall not be continued at the time of the drawing the said lottery, that then the sum of one thousand dollars above directed to be paid shall and may be retained by the said managers for the use of said company.

Dec. Ses. 1821.

Proviso.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said president and directors shall, and they are hereby authorised to publish the dividends on the first Monday in January and July of every year, instead of the first Monday in January and June, as directed in the fourteenth section of the said original act.

Dividends.

CHAPTER 77.

*An act to provide for the inspection of Ground Black Oak Bark intended for Exportation.*

Passed Jan. 8, 1822.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of June next, no ground black oak bark shall be exported from the port of Baltimore, until the same shall be inspected by a person to be appointed annually by the governor and council of this state, and who, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation before the mayor or one of the magistrates of the city of Baltimore, faithfully and impartially to do and perform the duties assigned to him by this act; and that he shall not directly or indirectly be concerned in buying, selling or shipping ground bark.

Bark to be inspected.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no ground black oak bark, the produce of the United States, shall be shipped from the port of Baltimore, except such as in the opinion of the inspector shall be shaved clean from the ross or outside bark, ground sufficiently fine, and be free from damage, by wet, mould or otherwise, well packed in good and sufficient casks having at least twelve hoops thereon, together with lining hoops on each, and well secured.

Quality.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the bark intended for exportation, shall be put up and packed in casks, marked in plain and legible characters, "first" and "second" quality, as its quality and manufacture may merit, together with the word "Baltimore," and the name of the inspector; and no casks shall be so marked except the same shall be found free from all mixture with other bark, tan or extraneous matter, free from damage by wet, mould or otherwise.

How to be packed.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if there shall be found in any cask containing ground black oak bark, any mixture of different barks, or of tan or other extraneous substance, or if it shall not be clean shaved from the outside bark or ross, and free from damage, the inspector shall condemn the same as unfit for exportation; and as a mark of such condemnation, shall mark on each head, distinctly with a marking iron, the letter "C;" and every person altering or defacing such mark with a view of evading this act, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt brought in the name of the state, before any justice of the peace for the county in which the offence may be committed; and one half of said penalty when recovered, shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the

Condemnation.