

moiety to the use of the person suing, and the other moiety to be paid to the street or special commissioners of Baltimore-town, or the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of George-town, for the improvement of the said towns respectively; and every inspector, or deputy inspector, being so thereof convicted, shall thenceforth be disabled from holding their respective offices. Nov. 1792, c. 65, § 2.

2. No person or persons whatever shall ship, or cause to be shipped, any pot or pearlsh for exportation out of Baltimore and George-towns, before he or they shall submit the same to the examination of the inspector of the port or his deputy, from whence shipped, or to be shipped, who shall cause all pot and pearlsh, submitted to his examination, to be started out of the cask, and shall carefully inspect and try the same, and if fit for exportation, shall sort it according to its quality into 3 sorts, and shall pack each sort in separate tight casks, well hooped and coopered, the tare of which shall be previously marked by such inspector or his deputy, on the head of each cask, and shall also mark thereon, with a branding iron, the name of the port from whence shipped, with the words Potash, and First, Second, or Third sort.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. The said inspectors, &c. shall be entitled to receive of the possessor of such pot or pearlsh, as a full compensation for his services in examining, sorting and repacking the same, coopering, weighing and marking the casks, and delivering a note, by him signed, of the gross, tare and neat, of each cask, and their respective qualities, 9d. for every hundred weight so inspected, to be paid by the person selling the same; but the expence of additional cooperage, or of new casks, when necessary, shall be paid by the possessor of the pot or pearlsh, who shall be at liberty to employ any other person for that purpose.—*ibid.* § 4.

4. If any dispute shall arise between such inspectors, &c. and the possessor concerning the quality, inspection or package, upon application to any magistrate of the city or county where the case may happen, he shall issue his warrant to three indifferent persons to view and examine the same, and make report thereof, and he shall give judgment agreeably to the report of the said viewers, or any two of them; and the said inspectors, &c. shall thereupon proceed to repack the same if judged fit for exportation, and mark the casks according to the directions of such viewers, and for his services therein shall have the same fees as is herein before directed; and if judgment shall be given upon such report in favour of the said inspectors, &c. the magistrate shall award the sum of 3d. for each hundred weight of the said pot or pearlsh, with costs, to be paid by the possessor thereof, but if such judgment shall be given against such inspector, &c. the costs, and charges, shall be awarded to be paid by such inspector, &c.—*ibid.* § 5.

5. Any person or persons, who shall knowingly ship, or cause to be