

be shipped, or who shall receive on board any ship or vessel, for exportation out of this state, any pot or pearlsh not inspected, marked and branded, as before directed, or the marks and brands whereof shall have been altered and counterfeited, or which shall have been condemned as unfit for exportation, shall forfeit 25l. for every such offence; and any person who shall mark or brand any cask or other vessel containing or intended to contain, pot or pearlsh, or shall alter or efface any mark or brands impressed by such inspector, &c. with design to evade the intent and meaning of this act, shall forfeit 50l. for every such offence, and shall also suffer imprisonment without bail or mainprize, for 3 months, and until such fine and costs be paid.—*ibid.* § 6.

6. Each inspector, &c. shall have authority, to enter on board any ship or vessel suspected to have received pot or pearlsh for exportation contrary to this act, in order to search for and examine the same; and any person or persons, who shall obstruct or resist the said inspector or his deputy, therein, shall forfeit 20l. for every such offence. *ibid.* § 7.

7. All pot and pearlsh which shall be shipped for exportation out of this state, or brought to any quay, wharf or other place, in order to be shipped for such exportation, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by the inspectors, &c. who after condemnation thereof in the county court of Baltimore, or Montgomery county, shall cause the same to be publickly sold, and one moiety of the money arising therefrom, after deducting the costs and charges, shall be paid to the street or special commissioners of Baltimore-town, or mayor, &c. of George-town, in which such seizure and condemnation shall take place, for the use of the towns respectively, and the other moiety to the inspector, or his deputy, who shall seize and prosecute the same to judgment.—*ibid.* § 8.

8. The inspector shall provide a proper warehouse, convenient to navigation, for the purpose of receiving and inspecting, with scales and weights; and every person offering their pot and pearlsh for inspection, shall deliver the same at said warehouse, and shall pay said inspector 6d. per barrel for receiving, storing and delivering, but should the same remain more than one month in the warehouse, then the person who shall receive the same shall pay 4d. per barrel for every month it shall remain longer therein.—*ibid.* § 9.

9. The fees given, and the fines inflicted, by this act, shall be recovered in the same manner as debts of like value are recovered by the laws of this state, and all the said fines, except such as may be incurred by the inspector, &c. shall be distributed in the manner hereinbefore directed.—*ibid.* § 10.