

Dec Ses. 1821. law, such process and proceedings shall be had against him as are hereinbefore directed against collectors.

CHAPTER 193.

Passed Feb. 21 1822. *A further and additional supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning Crimes and Punishments.*

Oath—court to give this act in charge to the grand jury

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That each and every inspector and keeper of the penitentiary, shall, before he acts as such, take, in addition to the oaths or affirmations already prescribed by law, the following oath (or affirmation:) "I, A. B. Keeper (or inspector as the case may be) do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will not during my acting as such, sell either directly or indirectly to the penitentiary, any articles or thing whatever." And that it shall be the duty of Baltimore city court, at each and every term, to give in charge to the grand jury, the provisions of this oath, and also the provisions of the forty-third section of the original act to which this is a further supplement.

Penalty.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any keeper or inspector of the said penitentiary shall act as keeper or inspector before he takes the oaths, he shall, upon conviction thereof in Baltimore city court, pay and forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars, to and for the use of the state.

Grand jury to inquire.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of Baltimore city court, to direct the grand jury attending at each and every term to inquire if the keeper or inspectors have previous to their acting as such, taken the oath prescribed by the said section and by this law; if they have received either directly or indirectly at any time during his or their acting as such, any profits on any agency or contract for furnishing the raw materials for, or for supplies, or for the victualling of the said penitentiary, or sold any articles or thing whatsoever to the said penitentiary during the time for which he or they shall be appointed. And it shall be the duty of the said court, at each and every term, to direct a number not exceeding three of the grand jury, to examine the books and papers of the said penitentiary so far as may be necessary to ascertain if any keeper or inspector has directly or indirectly received, during his acting as keeper or inspector, any part of the profits on any agency or contract for furnishing the raw materials for, or for the supplies, or for the victualling of the said penitentiary.

Officers not to receive more than allowed by law.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be permitted to the said inspectors, to give either directly or indirectly, to the officers of the said penitentiary, any other sum than that allowed by law; and if any such inspectors shall so do, upon conviction thereof in Baltimore city court, each inspector shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the state.

CHAPTER 194.

Passed Feb. 20, 1822. *A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco.*

Oath of inspectors.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *By the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of November next, except as to Charles and Saint Mary's counties, it shall be the duty of the several inspectors of tobacco, before they proceed to discharge the du-