

penalty of five dollars for each barrel, in all cases where they pronounce a barrel or half barrel to be unmerchantable and capable of being made merchantable, to direct the same to be repaired at the expense of the owner or his agent, and delivering at the same time to the owner or his agent a certificate stating the brand and cooper's mark, with the defect or defects of the same, and whether the cause of such defect or defects are in his opinion owing to the neglect of the cooper, wagoner, miller, or otherwise, as the case may appear to said inspector, with the necessary costs of repairing the same.

348. If any barrel shall have been so damaged or otherwise defective as not to admit of its being repaired, it shall be lawful for the owner or his agent to substitute a good and sufficient barrel and pay for the packing of the same, or to make such deduction from the flour as may be agreed upon between the vendor and purchaser; and the inspector inspecting such damaged or defective barrel shall, under the penalty of five dollars, certify to what in his opinion such damage or defect is owing.

349. The general inspector shall, within ten days after the standard of flour is fixed as directed by this article, send to the inspectors of the city of Frederick and the town of Williamsport a fair specimen of the standard and of the samples of flour required to be kept by him.

350. If the general inspector shall fail to fix the standard as required by this article, or shall fail to send the same and the samples mentioned in the last preceding section to the inspectors of flour at the city of Frederick and town of Williamsport, within the time therein prescribed, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the use of the State.

351. All fines and forfeitures incurred under this law shall be recoverable in the name of the State before a justice of the peace as small debts are recoverable, the one-half to the use of the informer, the other half to the use of the State.

352. Flour brought from other States into this State shall be inspected, passed and branded by the said inspectors in like manner as flour made in this State, notwithstanding the barrels