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An Ordinance directing the inspection of Ginseng.
Sec. I. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that after the appointment of an inspector, all Ginseng to be exported from the City of Baltimore shall be submitted to the view and examination of such Inspector whose duty it shall be carefully to examine and inspect the same agreeably to the Regulations contained in this Ordinance.

Sec. II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the inspector shall be obliged to attend at the warehouses where Ginseng is stored and it shall be his duty to have all Ginseng which may be submitted to him for inspection well cleaned and freed from all dust, dirt & damaged or bad roots, and to have it packed in well seasoned Casks of the size of Flour barrels or Flax seed Casks, and all Ginseng which is of the fall digging and well coloured having good root, shall be branded on the head of the Casks containing the same "Baltimore first quality Ginseng", with his name, and all Ginseng which is of the spring digging or light, soft or bad coloured root, shall be branded on the Cask containing the same "Baltimore second quality Ginseng", with his name, and all Ginseng which the said inspector does not consider merchantable shall not be packed or branded as above. And the said inspector shall be entitled to receive from the persons having the same inspected twenty five Cents for each barrel, or fifty Cents for each Flax seed Cask of Ginseng he shall so clean, pack and brand. And for any quantity found unmerchantable he shall be paid for in proportion of one half the sum he would have been entitled to had it been merchantable.

Sec. III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if the inspector shall neglect to perform his duties as inspector of Ginseng for three days after written notice shall be left at his residence requiring him to inspect any parcel of Ginseng he shall unless prevented by disease pay a fine of five dollars for every day he shall so neglect the same.

Sec. IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person shall counterfeit any brand belonging to or used by the said Inspector, or shall empty any Cask containing Ginseng inspected and branded as by this Ordinance is required, and put in other Ginseng, without first cutting out the said brand or with intent to defraud, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. V. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall not be lawful after the appointment of the inspector to export or load on board any Vessel for exportation from the Port of

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Baltimore any Ginseng unless the same shall have been inspected and branded under the penalty of ten dollars for every Cask or package to be paid by the exporter thereof.

Sec. VI. And be it enacted and Ordained, that all and every fine imposed by this Ordinance be appropriated one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the city.

Approved, 21st Feb'y 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor.

An Ordinance providing for the preservation of the Baltimore Monument

Sec. I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that if any person shall injure or deface the Baltimore Monument, or the Ornamental figures or sculpture thereof, or the enclosure or railing around the same, such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, one half to the informer, the other to the City, and shall moreover be liable to pay all expenses incurred in repairing the said injury or injuries.

Approved, 23rd Feb'y 1826.

John Montgomery. Mayor.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that there be appointed among the following fire Companies, viz New Market, Liberty, Union, First Baltimore Fire, United Fire, Mechanical, Friendship, Independant, Westford, Vigilant, Columbian, Franklin Fire, Washington Fire and Patapsco Companies, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars to be drawn for by the Presidents of said Companies, or so much thereof as may be necessary to keep their respective Engines and apparatus in repair, provided they produce to the Mayor satisfactory vouchers of the expenditures of the same, and provided no Company shall receive a greater amount than two hundred and eighty five dollars, also a sum not exceeding one hundred dollar to the Property Guards.

Approved, 23rd February 1826. John Montgomery. Mayor.