

Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being may by Warrant under his Hand constitute and appoint all or any of the said Officers who shall have the like Power and Authority as if they or either of them had been by the said Commissioners regularly nominated and appointed

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And be it further Enacted That all Wheat Flour bolted and brought to the said Town for Exportation from and after the first Day of September next shall by the Bolters thereof be made merchantable and of due Fineness without any mixture of coarser or other Flour and well packed in good strong well seasoned Casks with the Tare thereof marked thereon

[All Flour for Exportation, after the 1st of Sept. to be merchantable, &c.]

And be it further Enacted That if any Person or Persons shall put a ffalse or wrong Tare on any Cask of Flour more than two Pounds Weight to the Disadvantage of the Purchaser such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay for every Cask wrongfully or falsely tared as aforesaid the sum of ten shillings Current Money and the Inspector upon Suspicion or upon the Request of the Buyer shall uncase or unpack any such Cask of Flour in Order to Try the tare thereof and if the said Cask or Casks be found to be tared more than two Pounds less than the true Weight the Bolter thereof shall pay the Charge and Expencc of unpacking or uncasing and repacking or recasing over and above the sum of ten shillings Current Money for each Cask as aforesaid but if the Weight of the same is not more than two Pounds less than the Tare thereon marked then the Officer or Purchaser at whose Request such Tryal be made shall pay the Costs of unpacking or uncasing and repacking or recasing.

[Persons putting false Tare on any cask of Flour, more than 2 lb to the Disadvantage of the Purchaser, to forfeit 10 s.]

And be it further Enacted That all and every Cask of Flour brought to the said Town to be from thence laden and shipped for Exportation shall be submitted to the View and Examination of the Inspector aforesaid so as aforesaid nominated and appointed who shall search and try the same by boring the Head and piercing it through with an Instrument to be contrived for that Purpose in Order to Prove whether it be honestly and well packed as also to enable him to Judge of it's Goodness and shall afterwards plug up the Hole And if the said Officer shall Judge the same to be merchantable according to the Directions of this present Act he shall be and every such Cask of Flour on the Quarter with the Word Baltimore with a publick Brand Mark to be Provided for that Purpose and shall also brand and mark the Degree of Fineness which he shall on Inspection determine the said Flour to be of which Degree shall be distinguished as follows to wit Superfine, Fine, Midlings, Ship-stuff; for which Trouble he the said Inspector shall have and receive of the Owner of such Flour the sum of one penny and a half of a Penny for each Cask and no more

[All Flour brought for Exportation, to be inspected and branded and the Quality distinguished]
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And be it further Enacted That the said Inspector of Flour shall not brand any Flour which shall prove on Examination thereof to be

[Inspector's Fee 1½ d. per Cask]
[Unmerchantable Flour shall not be branded; but mark'd with a broad Arrow on the Bilge, &c.]