

way before a justice of the peace; *Provided*, that the purchasing pork, beef and fish by the barrel or other package, butter in firkins or other packages not less than fifty pounds, bacon or cheese by the quantity, by any merchant or shop keeper and selling the same again in his store or shop, shall not be deemed or taken an offence against this section.

633. Whenever any person shall be found exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in the last preceding section, otherwise than in his store or shop, and there shall be good cause to suspect they have been purchased contrary to the provisions of the said last preceding section, it shall be lawful for any person to apply to a justice of the peace for a warrant to apprehend the person so suspected, and the justice shall have power to inquire into the offence, and if the person suspected be convicted thereof on the oath of one or more credible witnesses, or if he cannot make it appear to the satisfaction of the justice that he raised or made the articles by him offered for sale, or is disposing of them on account of the person who raised or made them, or that he bought the same ten miles or upwards from the city of Baltimore, he shall be deemed to be an offender against the provisions of the said last preceding section, and the fines and forfeiture shall be recovered in a summary way before the said justice.

634. All butter sold by the pound in the said markets shall weigh sixteen ounces avoirdupois weight; and any person bringing butter to the said markets and offering the same for sale, of less weight than sixteen ounces avoirdupois, shall forfeit the same, and it shall be seized and taken by the clerk of the market and sold for the use of the city.

635. The clerks of the market shall have full power and authority to seize by distress any meat upon any stall in the market houses of said city, if the butcher owning such stall shall not pay the rent due thereon; and he shall also collect all fines and forfeitures imposed in the three preceding sections, and account for the same to the mayor and city council.

636. No charge, tax, or fees shall be set, rated, or levied upon any person, or the property of any person, who shall attend any of the markets of said city, with any articles or produce from the country to vend in said markets, of their own growth, produce or manufacture, or as the agent of the grower, producer or