

120. The market house and grounds thereto attached in the town of Princess Anne, are vested in the commissioners of Princess Anne.

121. The said commissioners shall annually appoint a clerk of the market, and if the person so appointed shall die, resign or refuse to act, or be removed from office, they shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

122. The person so appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before the said commissioners that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, execute the duties of clerk of the said market without favor, affection or partiality, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any fee or reward for performing such duties but what is allowed by law; and the said oath shall be entered among the proceedings of the commissioners.

123. The clerk of the market shall have charge of the market house and market, and may examine and inspect the victuals and provisions brought thereto for sale; may examine and try the weight of any butter brought to the market in prints or parcels, and if found wanting in weight, shall seize and appropriate the same to the use of the poor house of Somerset county, and if any be found unsound or unwholesome, shall destroy it; shall try and adjust the scales, weights and measures used at the market, by the standards of the county, and if any be found false or untrue, shall seize and adjust the same and sell them at public sale, and account to the commissioners for the proceeds.

124. If any person shall feel aggrieved by any seizure made by the clerk of the market, he may appeal to the commissioners, or any one of them, who shall make such order therein as they or he shall deem just.

125. The clerk of the market may, under the direction of the commissioners, rent out the stalls and shambles of the market house, and shall keep an account of the persons renting and the profits thereof, and render duplicates of said accounts to the commissioners annually on the first Monday of April, or oftener if required, and the said rents shall be paid to the order of the commissioners, and in default of payment by any tenant, the said rents may be recovered in the name of the commissioners, as other debts of like amount.