

be, shall pay the charges of unpacking and repacking, over and above the penalties aforesaid, but otherwise the said charges shall be paid by the inspector, or by the purchaser if the trial be made at his request.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every baker of bread for exportation shall deliver with the said bread an invoice of the contents thereof, with his brand-mark thereon, together with his name signed thereto, under the penalty of forty shillings current money for every invoice delivered contrary thereto; and if any cask or casks of bread upon trial be found lighter than is set down in the invoice, he shall forfeit for every pound deficient in the same proportion as is heretofore directed as to flour.

10. AND BE IT 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 so as aforesaid nominated and appointed, who shall search and try the same, by boring the head and piercing it through with an instrument, not exceeding half an inch diameter, to be contrived for that purpose, in order to prove whether it be honestly and well packed, and also enable him to judge of its goodness, and shall afterwards plug up the hole; and if the said inspector shall judge the same to be merchantable, according to the directions of this present act, he shall brand every such cask of flour on the quarter with the word Baltimore, with a public 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, middling, ship stuff; for which trouble he the said inspector shall have and receive of the owner of such flour the sum of one penny current money for each cask, and no more.

11. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no inspector of flour shall brand any flour which shall prove, on examination thereof, to be unmerchantable, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, but shall cause the same to be marked on the bilge with a broad arrow, or secure it for a further examination if required, which examination the owner shall procure to be made within the space of twenty days, and the inspector shall and may demand and receive, from the owner or owners thereof, the same rates and prices as if the same had been branded.

12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any person shall think himself aggrieved, through the judgment or want of skill of the said inspector, in rejecting the said flour as unmerchantable, it shall and may be lawful for such person to apply to a justice of the peace, who shall, at the charge of the complainant, issue his warrant, directed to three indifferent persons, well skilled in the manufacture of flour, to review and examine the same; which said three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, shall take the same oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, as by this act is herein after directed to be taken by every inspector of flour, and shall carefully view and examine the same, and if they or any two of them shall pass and declare the same to be merchantable, then and in such case the said inspector shall raise out the broad arrow, and put such brand on the said flour as they or any two of them shall adjudge and determine, and repay to the said complainant the said cost; but if on such review the judgment of the said inspector shall be confirmed, then and in such case the said owner of such flour shall pay the cost of such review.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector shall be allowed one penny current money per barrel for storage, if stored, and if upon an appeal and review as aforesaid, the judgment of the inspector shall be confirmed, the person appealing shall pay the expense of such storage, and shall also pay the same if an appeal shall not be prosecuted; and if the judgment of the said inspector shall be reversed, then the said inspector shall forfeit his charge and expense of the said storage.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said inspector of flour, for his trouble, shall and may receive the sum of two-pence current money for each barrel by him reviewed.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever, to export, ship, or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation out of this state, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour so marked with a broad arrow as aforesaid, or to export, ship, or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour not examined and branded as aforesaid, from out of Patapsco river, on pain of forfeiture of fifty shillings current money for each and every barrel so exported or laden on board of any ship or other vessel for exportation.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector of flour, who shall be nominated as aforesaid, shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath, or affirmation if a quaker, before a justice of peace, that without fear, favour, affection, malice, partiality, or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine, and inspect, all flour brought to the said town of