

C H A P. XXX. for inspecting tobacco at said warehouse, the said bond to be proved and recorded as is directed by the said recited act with regard to other bonds.

Warehouses deemed public, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said warehouses shall be deemed public warehouses, and the inspection of tobacco there, and all duties and regulations concerning the same, shall be observed, as if the said warehouses had been established by virtue of the first mentioned act.

Inspectors to be appointed, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the said two inspectors at the Centre New George-town warehouse, shall be appointed at the time and manner as inspectors are by the said last mentioned act, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations; and the said inspectors shall have salaries to be paid and ascertained in the same manner as inspectors salaries are to be ascertained and paid by law; and in the stamping the hogsheds of tobacco passed at the said warehouses at George-town, the words Centre New George-town, shall be stamped or marked thereon.

Continuance.

VII. This act to continue for the term of the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

C H A P. XXXI.

Passed December 21.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, it is provided, that no beef or pork shall pass inspection, or be exported from the river Patapsco, unless packed in barrels containing two hundred and twenty pounds net each: And whereas the said regulation operates to prevent the importation and exportation of salted provisions to and from other states, where the laws respecting the size of barrels, and weights contained therein, vary from the regulations of this state; for remedy thereof in future,

Any person may sell, &c.

II. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That from and after the end of this present session of assembly, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to sell, barter, import or export, from the port of Baltimore, any salted beef or pork packed in barrels containing two hundred pounds net each barrel, and the inspector is hereby directed to examine and pass all such beef or pork packed in such barrels, in the same manner as if the said barrels contained the quantity of two hundred and twenty weight, marking on each barrel, in figures, "200 weight."

Inspector to brand beef, &c.

III. **And,** whereas also the quality of beef and pork exported from this state is often various, and it being proper to discriminate their respective qualities, **Be it enacted,** That the inspector aforesaid is hereby ordered and required, on inspection, to brand all barrelled beef and pork by him inspected, that shall be merchantable and sound, either with the word first, second, or third, according to the quality thereof; that is to say, barrels of the best quality with the word First, barrels of the second quality with the word Second, and all barrels of other inferior quality with the word Third.

And pass and brand fish, &c.

IV. **And,** whereas it is further enacted by the said original act, that all fish barrels imported into the town of Baltimore, shall be of the following dimensions, to wit: The staves of the length of twenty-eight inches, and eighteen inches diameter at the head, **Be it enacted,** That from and after the end of this present session of assembly it may be lawful, and the inspector is hereby empowered and directed, to pass and brand any barrels made of good seasoned white oak, and secured agreeably to the original act, and filled with sound and merchantable fish, whose staves are of the length of twenty-seven inches, and whose heads are of the diameter of seventeen inches and one half of an inch, and placed at three quarters of an inch from the chimes, any thing in the original law to the contrary notwithstanding,