

Session Laws sufficient, sealed, and exact Measures, as used in this Province, and that the said Officer shall give due Attendance at the said Wharf and Storehouses, and shall receive therein all such clean and merchantable Grain and Commodities as shall be brought there to be stored, which he shall endeavor as much as he can to keep in separate Parcels: But whereas he may be often obliged to mix the Grain belonging to several People, the said Officer shall use his utmost Skill in examining the Grain so brought in at different Times, and shall not receive into the said Storehouse any Wheat, or other Grain, that shall not be sufficiently clean, sound, and merchantable.

Receipts to be given for Goods lodged in the said Storehouse. *And be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Store-keeper shall give all Persons lodging any Grain, or other Country Produce or Commodities, in the said Storehouse, authentic Receipts for the same, and that the said Receipts shall be transferable, and being legally indorsed or assigned, shall oblige the said Store-keeper to deliver to the Indorsee or Assignee, without Delay, the Goods or Commodities in the said Receipt mentioned, they paying Storage for the said Goods or Commodities as is hereafter rated and expressed, and no more.*

Shrinkage allowed on goods lying more than 3 Months. *Provided nevertheless, That for any Wheat or other Grain, measured into the said Storehouse, and lying therein above Three Months, the said Storekeeper shall be allowed one per Cent. on the Delivery thereof, for Shrinkage or other Waste, on the said Grain, and for the Encouragement of Persons trading to the said Town, and for the Credit of the Manufacture of Wheat shipped therefrom,*

A Viewer of Flour to be appointed. *Be it also Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That as soon as the said Officer or Storekeeper, shall be appointed as aforesaid, or at such other Times as the said Commissioners shall see necessary, to appoint a Viewer or Examiner of Flour, and after one Month's, publick Notice of the same, that no Flour shall be shipped off from the said Town, but what shall be carefully viewed and branded by the said Officer (for which Purpose a public Brand-Iron shall be provided by the Commissioners), who shall on his entering the said Office, make Oath before one Provincial or County Magistrate, that without Favour, Partiality, or Respect of Persons, he will use his best Skill and Knowledge that no*  
 p. 22 *Flour be passed or branded by him, without his viewing and examining the same; and that he will not brand, or cause to be branded, any Cask or Casks of Flour, that does not appear to the best of his Skill and Knowledge, to be in all Respects sufficiently clean, sweet, and merchantable, so as to be of equal Goodness and Fineness with the like Commodities usually exported from the neighbouring trading Colonies; for the viewing and branding whereof, he shall receive from the Owner or Owners thereof the Sum of Threepence Current Money, per Barrel, and no more.*