

to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said one Year. Liber R. G.  
1771

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov.<sup>r</sup> 7.<sup>th</sup> 1771.  
Read & assented to.  
Signed by Order,  
Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province  
I Will this be a Law.  
Rob.<sup>t</sup> Eden.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov.<sup>r</sup> 8.<sup>th</sup> 1771.  
Read & assented to.  
Signed by Order,  
U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

The Great Seal  
in Wax appendant

No. 15 An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour not merchantable from George Town in Frederick County.

Whereas it is represented that Discoveries have been made of certain Deceits practised by the Manufacturers of Flour, to the great Prejudice of the Buyers thereof & injurious to the Community. For the Incouragement & Advancement of that Branch of Trade at the said Town; [Preamble.]

Be it enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governor & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same, That the Commission of George Town or the Major Part of them for the Time being shall assemble & meet between the first & twentieth of December next & between the said first & twentieth of December yearly & every Year during the Continuance of this Act & then nominate & appoint a Person of good Repute & Skill in the Goodness & Quality of Flour to be Inspector of Flour within the said Town for the Year ensuing. [Commissioners of George-Town to appoint a skillful Person to be Inspector of Flour.]

And be it further enacted that every Commissioner of the said Town, who shall vote for the said Officer shall take the following Oath, before he shall vote for the Nomination & Appointment of the Officer aforementioned; to wit, I A B do swear that I will faithfully appoint such Person to be Inspector of Flour within the Town of George Town as I think in my Judgment & Conscience is fit & capable to execute the said Office. [The Oath.]

And be it further enacted, That in Case of the Death of the said Officer so nominated & appointed or the Refusal or Inability of him to act, the said Commissioners, or the Major Part of them, shall, as soon conveniently may be thereafter meet together & nominate & appoint one other such Person as aforesaid, in the Stead & Place of any Person so dying, refusing, or becoming incapable to act, for the Residue of the Year then to come, & if the said Commissioners shall neglect & omit to nominate & appoint the said Officer, then & in such Case the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, may by Warrant under his Hand, constitute & appoint another Officer who shall have the like Power & [In Case of Death or Refusal of said Officer, Commissioners to appoint another Person in his stead;]  
  
[and on neglect the Governor to nominate.]