

Liber R. G. <sup>1771</sup> Flour, Garblers, &c. of Staves and Shingles, Measurers of Grain, &c. Weighers of Hay and Corders of Wood, in *Baltimore-Town and at Fells Point.* p. 127

the Commissioners of Baltimore Town, or the Major Part of them for the Time being shall assemble & meet between the first & last Day of November next, & between the said first & last Day of November Yearly & every Year, during the Continuance of this Act & then nominate and appoint a Person of good Repute and Skill in the Goodness & Quality of Flour, to be an Inspector of Flour within the said Town and at Fells Point for the Year ensuing or for any other shorter Space of Time in their Discretion & also shall nominate & appoint any Number of Persons not exceeding three of good Repute & Skill, in culling and garbling of Staves & Shingles to be Cullers & Garblers, and Counters of all Staves & Shingles brought to, & sold within the said Town and at Fells Point for the Year next ensuing & also shall nominate & appoint any Number of Persons not exceeding three of good Repute & Skill in measuring Grain Salt & Flax Seed to be Measurers of all Grain Salt & Flax Seed brought by Land or Water to & sold in the said Town and at Fells Point for the Year next ensuing & also shall nominate & appoint any Number of Persons not exceeding five of good Repute & Skill to be Weighers of all Hay & Wood Corders of all Fire Wood brought to & sold within the said Town for the Year next ensuing.

And be it further enacted that every Commissioner of the said Town who shall vote for any of the said Officers shall take the following Oath, before he shall be entitled to vote for the Nomination & Appointment of all or any of the Officers aforementioned to wit,  
 [The Oath.] I A. B. do swear that I will faithfully honestly & impartially nominate & appoint such Person or Persons to be Inspectors of Flour within the said Town of Baltimore & at Fells Point & also such Measurers of Grain salt and Flax Seed Cullers or Garblers & Counters of Staves Heading & Shingles, Weighers of Hay & Wood Corders within the Town of Baltimore & Fells Point as I think in my Judgment & Conscience is or are fit & capable to execute the said Offices respectively.

[In Case of Death or Refusal of either of said Officers, Commissioners to appoint another Person in his Stead;] And be it further enacted That in Case of the Death of any or either of the said Officers so nominated & appointed or the Refusal or Inability of them or either of them to act the said Commissioners or the Major Part of them shall as soon as 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 all or any of the said respective Officers 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 all or any of the said Officers who shall be qualified agreeable to the Directions of this Act & have the like Power & Authority as if they

[and on neglect the Governor to nominate.]