

or either of them had been by the said Commissioners regularly nominated & appointed.

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And be it further enacted That all bolted Wheat Flour & every Cask thereof brought to the said Town or Fells Point for Exportation, from and after the first Day of December next shall by the Bolters thereof be made merchantable, & of due Fineness without any Mixture of coarser or other Flour & well packed in good strong well seasoned Casks with the Tare thereof marked thereon.

[Wheat, Flour, brought for Exportation, to be made merchantable, &c.]

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And be it further enacted That if any Bolter shall put a false or wrong Tare on any Cask of Flour more than one Pound Weight to the Disadvantage of the Purchaser, such Bolter shall forfeit & pay for every such Cask wrongfully or falsely tared as aforesaid the Sum of ten Shillings Current Money, and the Inspector upon his Suspicion or upon the Request of the Buyer shall uncase or unpack any such Cask of Flour in Order to try the Tare thereof & if the said Cask or Casks be found to be tared more than one Pound less than the true Weight the Bolter thereof shall pay the Charge & Expence of unpacking or uncasing & repacking or recasing over & above the Sum of ten Shillings current Money for each Cask as aforesaid but if the Weight of the same is not more than one Pound less than the tare thereon marked then the Inspector or Purchaser at whose Request such Trial be made shall pay the Costs of unpacking or uncasing & repacking or recasing.

[Bolters putting a wrong Tare on any Cask of Flour, to forfeit 10 s.]

And Whereas many Persons carry their Wheat to the Mills to be ground & manufactured into Flour & packed in Barrels for Sale;

Be it further enacted that every Occupier of a Mill who shall grind & manufacture Wheat into Flour & pack the same in Barrels for any Person or Persons carrying Wheat to such Mill shall make out subscribe & deliver to the Person authorized & empowered to take & carry away the said Flour manufactured & packed in Barrels as aforesaid, a Manifest of the Gross, Tare and Nett Weights of such Flour, & if any Occupier of a Mill shall neglect to make out subscribe & deliver to such Person authorized & empowered as aforesaid the Manifest hereby directed shall forfeit & pay five Shillings Current Money for every Barrel of Flour which he shall neglect to give such Manifest for.

[Occupiers of Mills to make out the Weights of Flour pack'd by them on Penalty of 5 s. Currency.]

Be it further enacted that if any Person or Persons shall after the first Day of January next ensuing sell or offer for Sale at Baltimore Town or at Fells Point any Flour the Weight whereof upon weighing the same shall be found under or less than the Weights at which the Flour shall be offered for Sale or less than the Weights contained in the Manifest offered & produced by the Seller or Deliverer as the true Weights of the same Flour he or they shall forfeit & pay for every Pound Weight of Flour so found under or less than the Weights alledged or contained in the Manifest four Pence Current

[Persons offering Flour for Sale less than the Weight specified, to forfeit 4 d. Currency per lb if less than 5 lb &c.]