

Liber R. G. Money provided the true Weight of such Flour upon weighing the same shall be found only five Pounds under or less than the Weight so alledged or contained in the Manifest but if the same Flour upon weighing the same shall be found to fall short of the Weight alledged or contained in the Manifest more than the Quantity of five Pounds then & in that Case for every Pound Weight so found under or less than the Weight alledged or contained in the Manifest the Person or Persons selling or offering the same Flour for Sale shall forfeit & pay the Sum of four Shillings Current Money & the Inspector of Flour is hereby obliged & required upon Request of either the Buyer or Seller of Flour to weigh any Flour sold or offered for Sale at any of the Places abovementioned & shall be entitled to demand & receive for weighing the same of the Person or Persons who upon weighing the Flour shall be found to have been in Default the Sum of four Pence Current Money for each Barrel that shall have been weighed. And if the Manifest made out subscribed & delivered by any Occupier of a Mill shall exceed the real Gross, Tare & Nett Weight of the Flour mentioned in the said Manifest, & the Person owning the same shall incur & be obliged to pay the Penalty or Penalties aforesaid for short Weight; that then in such Case the said Owner shall be & is hereby entitled to a Recovery of the said Penalty or Penalties against the Occupier of the Mill who made out subscribed & delivered such false Manifest, which Recovery shall be had in the same Manner, as Penalties are herein directed to be recovered.

And Whereas the Insufficiency of Flour Casks brought to Baltimore Town, & the Inequality of the Gauge of the same have been found detrimental to Commerce for Remedy whereof,

[No flour to be offered for Sale, &c. till packed in proper Casks, on Penalty of 5 s. Currency.]  
 Be it enacted, that after the first Day of January next no Person shall sell or offer for Sale any Flour for Exportation at Baltimore Town or Fells Point until the same be packed & put into good Substantial well seasoned Casks of a proper Thickness & well coopered & the Staves thereof shall be of the Length of twenty eight Inches & the Headings of eighteen Inches And the Inspector of Flour is hereby authorized & required to view & Inspect the Cask & if the same shall be found insufficient or defective either in the Thickness & Goodness of the Staves or Heading or Cooperage or in the Gauge of the same the Person offering such Flour packed into such Cask for Sale shall forfeit the Sum of five Shillings Current Money for each Cask found insufficient.

[Casks of Flour for Exportation, shall be submitted to the Inspector, and if merchantable to be branded with the Degree of Fineness.]  
 And be it further enacted That all & every Cask of Flour brought to the said Town or Fells Point, to be from thence laden & shipped for Exportation shall be submitted to the View & Examination of the Inspector so as aforesaid nominated & appointed who shall search & try the same by boring the Head & piercing it through with an Instrument to be contrived for that Purpose, in Order to prove whether