

the Penalty of twenty Shillings Current Money for every such Offence. Liber R. G.
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And be it enacted That no Person bringing or Sending or having brought or sent any Victuals or Provisions to the said Town for Sale (except as before excepted) shall sell or cause to be sold the said Victuals or Provisions so brought or sent either by Land or Water to the said Town or within one Mile thereof at any other Place during Market Hours but at or in the aforesaid Market House under the Penalty of twenty Shillings Current Money for every such Offence. And if any Servants or Slave shall sell any Victuals or Provisions contrary to the Directions and Meaning of this Act such servant or Slave shall be punished by Whipping on the bare Back at the Discretion of any one Justice for Baltimore County Provided such Whipping do not exceed fifteen Lashes for any such Offence. [Penalty on
Persons
selling Pro-
visions
within one
Mile of
Town.]

And be it enacted That the Commissioners of Baltimore Town or the Major Part of them for the Time being shall assemble and meet between the twentieth and the last Day of this Present December and between the first and the tenth Day of September Yearly and every Year during the Continuance of this Act and then nominate and appoint one of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Baltimore to be Clerk of the said Market for the Year then next ensuing whose Power and Authority as Clerk shall continue for and during the Term of one Year. [Commis-
sioners of
Baltimore-
Town to
choose
yearly a
Clerk of the
Market.]
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And be it enacted that the Clerk of the said Market shall have Power and Authority to take the Possession Care and Charge of the Market and Market House aforesaid during his Continuance in Office and to inspect all provisions brought thereto for Sale and to distroy any he shall find and adjudge unsound or unwholsome and also to try and adjust the Weights and Measures used at the said Market by Standards to be provided and kept there by the Commissioners of the said Town for that Purpose and the same when false or untrue to seize and dispose of to the highest Bidder and shall pay the Money arising from such Sale to the said Commissioners to be by them applied to the Use of the said town. And the Clerk of the said Market unless prevented by Sickness or other unavoidable Accident or Necessity shall and he is hereby required to attend in the said Market from the Hour of five in the Morning to the Hour of Eight during the Months of April May June July August September and October and from the Hour of seven to the Hour of Nine in the Morning during the Months of November December January February and March. And if such Clerk shall neglect or refuse to attend as aforesaid he shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of twenty Shillings Current Money to be recovered by the Commissioners of the said Town for the Time being before any Justice for Baltimore [His Power
and Au-
thority.]

[Hours of
Attendance.]

[Penalty on
Neglect.]