

C H A P.
XXI.Sections, &c.
extended, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That all and singular the sections, clauses, provisions and penalties, in anywise relating to the inspection of flour, and examination of casks, which are contained in the said act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes; be and they are hereby extended to the port of Havre-de-Grace, and to the regulation of the inspection of flour within said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned.

Commissioners to meet,
&c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the said commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, or the major part of them, shall meet at some convenient place within said town between the fifteenth and thirtieth day of March next, and between the same days yearly and every year thereafter, during the continuance of this act, and then nominate and appoint a person of good repute, and skilled in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted beef, pork, and fish of every kind, to be inspector of salted provisions within the said port for the year ensuing.

And qualify,
&c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That every commissioner who shall vote for the said officer, before he shall proceed to the nomination and appointment of said officer, shall take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, before some justice of the peace in Harford county: "I, A. B. do swear, (or affirm,) that I will faithfully, honestly and impartially, nominate and appoint such person to be inspector of salted provisions within the said port of Havre-de-Grace as I think in my judgment and conscience is fit and capable of executing the said office;" and in case of the death, refusal or neglect to act of the said person so appointed inspector of salted provisions, his vacancy shall be filled up in the manner and as is herein before directed and provided in the case of the inspector of flour.

Inspector to
qualify, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That every inspector of salted provisions who shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, before his executing any of the duties of said office, shall qualify, by taking the oath, or making the affirmation, prescribed and directed by the fourteenth section of the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, and also the several oaths or affirmations to government appointed by law; and the said inspector of salted provisions, appointed in virtue of this act, shall have the same allowance as by the aforesaid act is provided for the inspector of salted provisions within the town of Baltimore.

Parts of an act
extended, &c.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That all and singular the sections, clauses and provisions, contained in the aforesaid act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, be and they are hereby extended to the port of Havre-de-Grace, and to the regulation of the inspection of salted provisions within the said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned.

Duration.

X. **And be it enacted,** That this act be and continue in force for and during the term of five years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. XXII.

Passed De-
cember 30.

Preamble.

An ACT for the relief of the poor of Washington county.

WHEREAS the increase of the poor within Washington county is very great and burthensome, and which might be greatly lessened by a due regulation of them by law; therefore,

Alms and
work-house
to be erected,
&c.

H. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be an alms and work-house erected and built in said county of Washington, at a convenient place therein, at the general charge and expence of the said county; and that the justices of the said county for the time being shall and they are hereby authorised and empowered to assess and levy, in equal proportion on the assessable property within the said county, at their next levy court, the sum of twelve