

weighing less than sixteen ounces as aforesaid, the same butter shall be taken and seized by the clerk of the market, and sold for the use of Baltimore town.

No goods
to be sold
on market-
square, &c.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That no person or persons shall bring any goods or merchandise of any kind into the market-square to sell before the hour of twelve o'clock; and any person acting herein contrary to this law, shall forfeit for every offence committed, the sum of three pounds current money, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Clerk may
seize meat,
&c.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the said markets shall have full power and authority to seize by distress any meat upon any stall in the Baltimore market-houses, if the butcher owning such stall shall not pay the rent due thereon; and the said clerk is also hereby appointed to collect all fines and forfeitures incurred under this law, and account for the same to the commissioners of Baltimore town, for the use of said town.

AN ACT relating the to Baltimore Markets.—1835, ch. 297.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of sundry citizens of this state, that the mayor and city council of Baltimore, have passed an ordinance imposing a tax of twelve and a half cents, upon each and every person who attend the Baltimore markets, with produce or articles of any description from the county, to vend in said markets, without regard to the value of the produce or articles, so offered for sale as aforesaid, *And whereas*, the said tax is deemed to be unequal, unjust and oppressive; therefore,

Prohibited
to tax cer-
tain persons

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, that no charge, tax, fee or fees shall be set, rated or levied upon any person, or the property of any person who shall attend any of the Baltimore markets, with any articles or produce from the country, to vend in said markets of their own growth, produce or manufacture, or as the agent of the grower, producer or manufacturers of the same; *Provided*, such person or agent, be not a resident of the city of Baltimore, unless such person or persons shall occupy some place or stand, in some one of the market-houses erected by the city of Baltimore.

Proviso.

Liability of
officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of the market, or any other person or officer appointed by or under the authority of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall at any time hereafter demand, receive, or collect, or attempt to demand, receive or collect any tax or other charges, from any person or persons attending the Baltimore markets as herein before provided or which may hereafter be provided, who shall be standing in the open streets, and who do not occupy any place or stand in some one of the market-houses in the city of Balti-