

and victuals brought thereto for sale; may examine and try the weight of any butter brought to said market in prints or parcels, and if the same shall be found wanting in weight, shall seize and appropriate the same, and if any be found unsound or unwholesome, shall seize and destroy the same; he shall also try and adjust the scales, weights and measures used at the market by the standard of the county, and if any be false or untrue, shall seize the same, and after they are adjusted, shall sell them to the highest bidder, and account for the money arising from the sale with the said commissioners.

71. The market house and stalls, shambles, issues and appurtenances thereof, are vested in the commissioners of Easton for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said town; and the clerk of the market may rent out the stalls and shambles thereof, and keep an account of the persons renting and the profits arising therefrom, and render duplicates of such accounts to the commissioners annually on the first of April, or oftener if required, and the rents shall be paid to the order of the commissioners and applied to the repair and support of said market houses.

72. The rents of said stalls and shambles may be recovered in the name of the said commissioners before any justice of the peace in the same manner as small debts.

73. The said commissioners shall annually, on the first Monday of April, appoint two persons to be jointly or severally weighers of hay and the corders of firewood that shall be bought and sold within the limits of said town; and if both or either of the persons appointed shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or be removed from office, the said commissioners shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

74. Each person appointed under the preceding section shall, before he acts, make oath before the said commissioners that he will, when required, well and truly, according to the best of his skill and judgment, weigh hay and cord firewood, without favor, prejudice or partiality either to the buyer or seller, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, ask, exact or receive any other or greater fee or reward for doing such duty than allowed by law; and the taking of such oath shall be entered on the proceedings of the commissioners.