

71a. The County Commissioners of Allegany county shall, on or before the second Monday of May next, and in every year thereafter, appoint an inspector of flour for said county, who shall live in the city of Cumberland, and shall inspect all flour which he may be called upon to inspect by any manufacturer or dealer therein, or by any purchaser thereof; but such inspection shall not be compulsory unless required by either the vendor or purchaser of such flour, nor shall such inspector be obliged, except at his option, to go beyond the limits of the city of Cumberland to make such inspections; and said inspector shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his duties, make oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county that he will perform the duties of said office fairly and impartially, and shall also file bond with said clerk to the State of Maryland, with surety or sureties to be approved by said clerk, conditioned to perform such duties properly, fairly and impartially, in the penalty of five hundred dollars.

Appoint flour  
inspector.

File bond  
with clerk.

71b. Whenever said inspector shall inspect any flour, he shall brand or mark on the barrel the quality or grade thereof, and if the same is of inferior grade to that which it purports to be, then he shall so mark thereon.

Brand or  
mark.

71c. If desired by either the vendor or purchaser of said flour, said inspector shall weigh the same and mark thereon the true weight thereof, and if he shall find that the same is of less weight than one hundred and ninety-six pounds, then said barrel of flour shall be forfeited and sold by the inspector, and the proceeds thereof shall go to the school fund of said county.

Mark weight.

71d. Said inspector shall not purchase directly or indirectly, or be interested in the purchase or sale of any flour whatsoever, other than for his own family use, under the penalty of five dollars for every barrel so purchased by him.

Inspector  
prohibited  
from purchas-  
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71e. The general inspector of flour in the city of Baltimore, within ten days after the standard of flour is fixed for said city, shall send to the inspector herein named a fair specimen of the standard and sam-

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