

## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to provide for the inspection and regulation of bakeries, bake shops, candy factories, confectioneries and of bread, cakes and other food products offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, or intended for consumption therein.

Inspection of  
bake shops,  
etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have power to provide by ordinance for the proper inspection of all the bakeries, bake shops, candy factories, confectioneries or other places for the manufacture of bread, cakes, confectionery and similar food products, for the purpose, more especially, of ascertaining their sanitary condition and cleanliness, and for the purpose of ascertaining the purity, healthfulness and wholesomeness of the flour, sugar, butter, lard and other ingredients used in making such bread, cakes, confectionery and other articles of food offered for sale in the city of Baltimore or intended for consumption therein; to make, and from time to time alter such regulations in regard to the sale of bread or of such other food products, as to them may seem necessary to protect the public health, and to provide by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense for the punishment of violations against such regulations and ordinances; to provide for such number of inspectors or analysts as they may deem necessary, and to fix their duties, qualifications and compensation, and from time to time to change the number, duties and compensation of the said inspectors and analysts; provided, however, that each of such inspector or inspectors shall be required to be a practical, professional baker.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

## CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT authorizing the County Commissioners of Caroline County to issue bonds to an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-four thousand, five hundred dollars, for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding bonds issued by virtue