

provided, that the purchasing of pork, beef and fish, by the barrel or other package, butter in firkins, or other packages not less than fifty pounds, bacon or cheese by the quantity, by any merchant or shop keeper, and selling the same again in his store or shop, shall not be deemed or taken as an offence against this section.

705. Whenever any person shall be found exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in the preceding section, otherwise than in his store or shop, and there shall be good cause to suspect they have been purchased contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, it shall be lawful for any person to apply to a Justice of the Peace for a warrant to apprehend the person so suspected, and the Justice shall have power to inquire into the offence; and if the person suspected be convicted thereof, or if he cannot make it appear to the satisfaction of the Justice that he raised or made the articles offered by him for sale, or is disposing of them on account of the person who raised or made them, or that he bought the same ten miles or upwards from the City of Baltimore, he shall be deemed to be an offender against the provisions of the preceding section, and the fines and forfeitures shall be recovered in a summary way before the said Justice.

706. All butter sold by the pound in the said markets shall weigh sixteen ounces avoirdupois weight; and any person bringing butter to the said markets and offering the same for sale, of less weight than sixteen ounces avoirdupois, shall forfeit the same, and it shall be seized and taken by the clerk of the market and sold for the use of the City.

707. No charge, tax or fees shall be set, rated or levied upon any person or the property of any person who shall attend any of the markets of said City with any articles or produce from the country, to vend in said markets, of his own growth, produce or manufacture, or as the agent of the grower, producer or manufacturer of the same, unless such person shall occupy some place or stand in some of said market-houses; provided, such person or agent be not a resident of said City.