

have been inspected, passed, branded, or otherwise distinctly marked as aforesaid, by a Flour Inspector as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of five dollars; *provided nevertheless*, that Wheat Flour, Rye Flour and Corn Meal, passing through said city as freight, in transitu to another part of the United States, shall not be liable to such inspection.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person other than an Inspector of Flour, duly authorized to act as such, shall erase, remove, deface or alter, or cause to be erased, removed, defaced or altered, the brand or other mark, or any material part of the brand or other mark, heretofore placed or which hereafter may be placed, by any Inspector of Flour, duly authorized to act, on any barrel or half barrel of Wheat Flour, or Rye Flour, or Corn Meal, he shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of five dollars.

Removal of brands on barrels prohibited

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the standard weight of every barrel of Wheat Flour, of Rye Flour and of Corn Meal, shall be one hundred and ninety-six pounds, over and above all tare, and of every half barrel, ninety-eight pounds, over and above all tare; and that the tare of every barrel and every half barrel containing Wheat Flour, Rye Flour or Corn Meal, offered for inspection, shall be truly and plainly marked thereon, and in case the tare shall be falsely marked on any barrel or half barrel, every person so marking the same, or knowingly permitting the same to be so marked, and every person knowing such false marking, who shall omit to make known the same to the Inspector to whom the same may be offered for inspection, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of twenty dollars; and in every case, when the Inspector to whom any barrel or half barrel shall be offered for inspection, shall suspect any false taring, he shall cause the contents thereof to be started, and the barrel or half barrel to be weighed, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual tare; and in every case where the Inspector shall suspect that the actual contents of any barrel or half barrel, over and above all tare, is under the standard weight aforesaid, he shall unpack the same; and if the actual quantity therein contained, over and above all tare,

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