

C H A P. XLVI. **IX. And be it enacted,** That every inspector shall be allowed one penny current money per barrel for storage, if stored, and if, upon an appeal and review as aforesaid, the judgment of the inspector shall be confirmed, the person appealing shall pay the expence of such storage, and shall also pay the same if an appeal shall not be prosecuted, and if the judgment of the said inspector shall be reversed, then the said inspector shall forfeit his charge and expence of the said storage.

And for each barrel reviewed, &c. **X. And be it enacted,** That the said inspector of salted provisions, for his trouble, shall and may receive the sum of two-pence current money for each barrel by him reviewed.

Certain casks not to be exported, &c. **XI. And be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever to export, ship, or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation out of this state, any of the casks or barrels of the said salted provisions so marked with a broad arrow as aforesaid, or to sell, export, ship, or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation, any of the casks or barrels of the salted provisions not examined and branded as aforesaid, from out of Patowmack river, on pain of forfeiture of fifty shillings current money for each and every barrel so exported, or laden on board of any ship or other vessel for exportation.

Inspector to take an oath. **XII. And be it enacted,** That every inspector of salted provisions, who shall be nominated as aforesaid, shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before a justice of peace, that without fear, favour, affection, malice, partiality, or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine and inspect, all salted beef, pork or fish, brought to the said town of George-town, and which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and that no salted provisions shall be passed or branded by him without his viewing and examining the same; that he will not brand, or cause to be branded, any cask or casks of salted provisions that do not appear, to the best of his skill and knowledge, to be in all respects sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, and that he will pass and brand all such cask or casks of salted provisions as shall appear to him sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and according to the directions of this act; and that he will not wittingly or willingly charge, ask, take, receive, exact or demand, any other fees or rates for doing his duty in his office as inspector of salted provisions, than are mentioned and directed by this act; and that he will carefully and diligently view and examine all casks in which such salted provisions shall be brought and contained, and that he will not pass or brand any cask or casks of salted provisions, unless such cask or casks be of such size, goodness and thickness, as by this act is required.

And not allowed to purchase, &c. **XIII. And be it enacted,** That no inspector of salted provisions shall purchase, directly or indirectly, any salted beef, pork or fish, by him condemned as aforesaid, or any salted provisions whatsoever, other than for his own family use, under the penalty of forty shillings current money for each barrel by him purchased.

Penalty on altering the mark, &c. **XIV. And be it enacted,** That if any person shall alter the mark stamped on any barrel of salted provisions by any inspector, or shall mark or brand any barrel of salted provisions, which hath not been inspected, with any mark or brand similar to, or in imitation of, the inspectors said mark or brand, or after the said inspector shall have passed any barrel of salted provisions as merchantable, shall pack into the cask which contains the same any other salted provisions, or after any barrel of salted provisions shall be branded with a broad arrow, shall unpack and repack the same into other casks or packages for exportation out of this state, or for sale, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds current money for every barrel.

Inspector may be displaced. **XV. And be it enacted,** That the said mayor, recorder and aldermen, or the majority of them, shall be and they are hereby empowered at any time to displace or remove the said officer from his office, if the said mayor, recorder and aldermen,