

By Authority.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Inspection of Fish in the city of Baltimore.

I. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That all salted fish in barrels or half barrels brought to the city of Baltimore, for sale, shall be inspected agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance; and a person skilful in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted fish shall be appointed inspector thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for the said inspector, with the approbation of the mayor, to appoint a deputy, who shall have the same power, and be allowed the same fees, as the said inspector. Provided nevertheless, that the said inspector shall be answerable for the conduct of his deputy, and the said inspector shall obtain annually on the first day of May, a license under the seal of the corporation, and for every such license he shall pay to the register for the use of the city, one hundred dollars, and he shall give bond with security to the satisfaction of the mayor for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall keep an exact account of the number of barrels and half barrels of fish by him inspected, and once in every three months make a return thereof on oath or affirmation to the mayor, who is to cause the same to be published in one or more newspapers of the city.

II. And be it enacted and ordained, That all salted fish in barrels or half barrels, brought to the city of Baltimore for sale or exportation, shall be in such cases as the inspector may judge merchantable, sound and fit for exportation, seasoned with at least twelve good and sufficient hoops, nailed with four nails in each chime hoop, and four nails in each upper bilge hoop, and in every respect to hold pickle, and of the following dimensions, to wit: The length of the stave to be twenty-eight inches, and the thickness thereof to be not less than one-half inch; the diameter of the head to be seventeen inches, and the thickness thereof five-eighths of an inch; the bilge diameter to be not less than twenty inches from out to out, and the chime not to exceed one inch in depth; and each barrel containing fish packed in the manner hereby required, and which shall be sound and merchantable, and in all respects fit to be exported, shall be branded on the head by the inspector with public brand marks to be by him provided for that purpose, with the words "Baltimore Herring", or other fish, as the case may be, with the initials of the christian name and the surname of the inspector at full length, and either No. 1 or No. 2, according to the quality thereof, that is to say, fish of the best quality shall be branded No. 1, and those of an inferior quality, No. 2, and all barrels containing fish put up in the United States and brought to this city as aforesaid, shall be branded with the words "for bounty"; and the inspector shall be entitled to receive from the owner of the same as a compensation thereof, six cents for each and every cask thus inspected and branded; and no more; and upon every barrel or half barrel of fish being brought to the city of Baltimore, the inspector shall within forty-eight hours after the landing of the same, deliver to the inspector, or his deputy, a written report, ascertaining the number of casks, and the place wherein the same shall be deposited, so that the same may be inspected, under the penalty of one dollar for each and every cask imported as aforesaid; and no inspector shall brand any barrel or half barrel of fish which he thinks unsound or unmerchantable, but shall cause the same to be marked on the bilge with the broad arrow, or secure it for a further examination if required, which examination the owner shall procure to be made within the space of two days, and the inspector shall and may demand and receive from the owner or owners thereof, the same rates and prices as if the same had been branded.

III. And be it enacted and ordained, That when any person shall think himself aggrieved by the judgment of the said inspector, such person may apply to the mayor, who shall issue his warrant, directed to three disinterested persons, well skilled in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted fish, to review and examine the same, which said three persons, after having taken an oath of office as reviewers, shall carefully view and examine the same, and if they or any two of them shall declare the same to be sound or merchantable, then, and in such case, the said inspector shall erase the broad arrow, and put such brand on the cask containing said fish as they or any two of them may adjudge and determine; and the corporation shall be allowed six cents 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 corporation shall defray the charge of the storage.

IV. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any person to ship or lade on board of any vessel for exportation, any casks of fish marked with the broad arrow, or to sell, ship or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation any barrel or half barrel of fish not examined and branded as aforesaid, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every barrel or

half barrel so exported, or laded on-board of any vessel for exportation; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to purchase or sell in the city of Baltimore any such cask not previously inspected and branded, under the penalty of ten dollars for every such cask so sold, or offered for sale, or purchased within the said city.

V. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said inspector shall not purchase directly or indirectly, any salted fish by him condemned, or any fish whatever other than for his own family's use, nor shall he directly, or indirectly be concerned in making, vending or furnishing any cask or casks, for the purpose of packing, repacking or curing any fish brought to, packed in or exported from the city or part of Baltimore, nor shall he be concerned in the coverage of any cask containing fish that shall be inspected in said city, nor shall he send or furnish any salt for the curing or salting any fish that are or shall be inspected in the city of Baltimore, under the penalty of forfeiting and paying for every offence five dollars.

VI. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any person shall alter, erase, or deface the mark or brand of the inspector upon any barrel or half-barrel, or shall mark or brand any barrel or half-barrel of fish which has not been inspected with any mark or brand similar to, or in imitation of the inspector's mark or brand, or alter the said inspector's mark or brand, or shall have passed any barrel or half-barrel of fish or merchantable goods packed into the cask which contains any salted fish, or other salted fish, or alter the brand or half-barrel of fish which shall be marked with the broad arrow, shall unpack and repack the same into other casks or packages for exportation or sale, such person shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence aforesaid, ten dollars.

VII. And be it enacted and ordained, That all salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, and which by this ordinance is directed to be inspected, shall be filled up by the owner or owners, persons or persons employed for that purpose, or by him or them, repacked, or repressed in the case may be, in required to be done, or the inspector, and in all respects completed in such manner as he shall direct for the purpose of having the same made fit for exportation, and any owner or owners, person or persons thus employed by them, in filling, or repressing to comply therewith, shall forfeit and pay one dollar for each and every offence, and any herrings or other fish imported by this ordinance to be inspected, which shall on the examination thereof by the inspector prove to be falsely packed, that is to say, the fish in one-part of the cask proves to be of different and inferior quality from the other, or packed with any improper or unfit substances, with intent to defraud, the owner or owners, agent or agents, shall forfeit and pay for each and every cask the sum of five dollars.

VIII. And be it enacted and ordained, That all and every fine or fines imposed by this ordinance shall be recovered with costs, and the same when recovered shall be appropriated as follows, to wit; one-half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the city.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,

President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,

President of the second Branch of the City Council.

Approved, March 25, 1867.

(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,

Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Inspection of Flour.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That two persons shall be appointed inspectors of flour within the city of Baltimore, which shall be divided into two districts, to wit: for the western district, from the west side of Charles-street to the limits of the said city westward, inclusive; and for the eastern district, from the west side of Charles-street, eastward, to the limits aforesaid, inclusive; and the said inspectors shall interchange their districts on the Monday of every second week. And they shall keep an exact account of the number of barrels and half-barrels of flour by them respectively inspected, and once in every three months make a return thereof, on oath or affirmation, to the mayor of the said city, who is hereby directed to publish the same. And the said inspectors shall, on the first day of May annually, obtain from the mayor a license under the seal of the corporation; and for every license that shall or may be granted to each inspector, he shall pay to the register, for the use of the city, the sum of five hundred dollars. And before any of the said inspectors shall enter upon the execution of their office, they shall each give bond, with security to be approved of by the mayor, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office. And in case of sickness or unavoidable absence of the said inspectors from the city, the mayor may appoint a person or persons in his opinion qualified for such service, as assistant inspector or inspectors, to perform the duties required of the inspectors during the incapacity of the said inspectors, or either of them. And it shall be lawful for either of said inspectors, under the direction of the mayor, upon application

being made for that purpose, to assist the other inspector, when the quantity of flour ready for inspection shall render it necessary; but such assistance shall not be given when the inspector's services are required in his own district.

II. And be it enacted and ordained, That all bolted wheat flour, and every cask thereof brought to the city of Baltimore for sale or exportation, shall by the manufacturer thereof be made merchantable, and of due fineness, without any false packing or mixture of coarser, or sour, oily, stale, or other flour or meal; and if there be any such false packing, or mixture of coarser, sour, oily, stale, or other flour or meal, the manufacturer or manufacturers, or the person or persons offering the same for sale or inspection, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every barrel or half barrel so falsely packed, or mixed with coarser, sour, oily, stale, or other flour or meal. And every cask of flour brought to said city for sale or exportation, shall be submitted to the examination of the inspector.

III. And be it enacted and ordained, That all casks containing flour, brought to the city of Baltimore for sale or exportation, shall be well made, of good seasoned material, and tightened with ten hoops, sufficiently nailed, with four nails in each chime hoop, and three nails in each upper bilge hoop, and of the following dimensions, viz: the staves of all barrels to be of the length of twenty-seven inches, and the diameter at the head to be seventeen inches; the staves of all half-barrels to be twenty-two inches in length and the diameter at the head to be thirteen inches, each flour barrel weighing not less than eighteen pounds and tared on the same head with the mill brand, shall be deemed a merchantable cask, provided it be well and sufficiently made of good seasoned wood and staves, and ready to be submitted to the inspection of the inspector, and if any flour be heretofore submitted to the inspector in casks weighing less than eighteen pounds, as aforesaid, and not branded as herein prescribed, and the inspector shall be of opinion that the flour is of good season and stuff and sufficiently strong for exportation, and the flour in all respects merchantable, he may and shall with the approbation of the mayor, pass and brand the same, according to the degree of fineness thereof, on the owner or agent paying a fine of ten cents on each cask; and every miller and owner of flour shall provide and have a distinguished brand mark of strong impression, and such as cannot easily be erased, with which he shall brand each and every cask of flour before the same shall be removed from the place where the same was manufactured, with the name of the mill at full length, or the initials of the proprietor or renter, christian name with the surname at full length; and every miller or bolter shall also brand every cask of flour according to the respective diameters above specified; and the said inspectors are hereby directed not to inspect any cask of flour which is not prepared agreeably to the directions of this ordinance.

IV. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said miller or bolter shall put into all barrels such quantity of flour as upon inspection shall amount to the full weight of one hundred and ninety-six pounds of flour; and into all half barrels the full quantity or full weight of ninety-eight pounds of flour upon inspection; and if any miller or bolter shall pack any cask with a less quantity of flour than is by this ordinance directed to be contained in the casks of the different sizes and dimensions above mentioned, he shall forfeit, if the deficiency be one pound, ten cents; if two pounds, fifteen cents per pound; and for every pound deficient above two, twenty-five cents; and it shall be the duty of the inspectors of flour, whenever they shall have reason to suspect any casks containing flour and offered for inspection, to be falsely tared, to cause the flour therein to be stated, and the cask to be weighed; and if it should so appear that the cask or casks should weigh more than what they are marked by the miller or owner of said cask or casks, then in that case the miller, owner or agent thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of thirty-seven and a half cents for every pound after the first pound that the said cask or casks shall appear to weigh heavier as aforesaid; and shall moreover pay twenty-five cents for stating and repacking each and every cask or barrel, unless after examination the tar should prove to be correct then in that case the cost and charges accrued thereby shall be paid by the said inspector and repaid to him by the corporation.

V. And be it enacted and ordained, That every cask of flour, submitted to the examination of the inspector as aforesaid shall be searched and tried by boring the head and piercing it through with an instrument, not exceeding five eights of an inch diameter within, to be provided by said inspector for that purpose, who shall afterwards plug up the hole with a round plug, made of any kind of soft wood, so as to prevent the entrance of water therein; and if the said inspector shall judge the same to be merchantable, according to the directions of this ordinance, he shall brand every such cask of flour on the quarter with the word "Baltimore," with a public brand mark, to be by him provided for that purpose and shall also brand and mark the degrees of fineness which he shall on inspection determine the said flour to be of, in letters of three-fourths of an inch in length, which degree shall be distinguished as follows, to wit, "Superfine" and "Fine," for which the said

inspector shall have and receive of the owner of such flour, one cent and one-half cent, for each cask and no more; and any cask of flour which shall prove on examination there to, to be unmerchantable, according to the true intent and meaning of this ordinance, the said inspector shall brand on the quarter with the word "Midlings" in letters of the size aforesaid, or cause to be marked on the quarter with a broad arrow, with marking irons as he shall judge proper, or secured for further examination if required, which examination the owner shall procure to be made within the space of four days thereafter, and the inspector shall and may demand and receive from the owner or owners thereof, the same rates and prices as if the flour had been branded or passed: And no cask of flour not examined and branded by the inspector aforesaid, superior fine or middlings, shall be exported from the port of Baltimore under the penalty of ten dollars for every such cask to be paid by the exporter thereof.

VI. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any person shall think himself aggrieved by the judgment of any of the inspectors of the said city it shall and may be lawful for such person to apply to the mayor, who shall issue his warrant directed to three disinterested persons well skilled in the quality of flour who shall take an oath carefully to review and examine the same, and if the said three persons so appointed shall carefully review and examine the said flour, and they or any two of them shall pass or declare the same to be of a quality different from that adjudged by the said inspector, then and in such case the said inspector shall erase the brand or broad arrow, and put such brand on the cask containing said flour, as they or any two of them shall adjudge and determine, and the corporation shall pay the costs of the said review; but if on such review, the judgment of the said inspector shall be confirmed, then and in such case the owner of such flour shall pay the costs of such review, and the reviewers shall receive for their services, six cents for each barrel or cask by them reviewed; and there shall be allowed four cents a 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 corporation shall pay the charges and expence of the said storage.

VII. And be it enacted and ordained, That no inspector of flour shall purchase directly or indirectly any flour other than for his own family's use, under the penalty of ten dollars for each barrel or half barrel by him purchased.

VIII. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any person or persons shall alter, erase or deface the mark or brand made on any barrel of flour by any inspector, or shall mark or brand any barrel of flour which has not been inspected with any mark or brand similar to, or in imitation of the inspector's mark or brand, or alter the said inspector's mark or brand, or shall have passed any barrel or half barrel of flour as merchantable, shall unpack into the cask which contained the same, any other flour, or after any barrel of flour shall be branded or marked with a broad arrow, shall unpack and repack the same into other casks or packages for sale or exportation, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such offence.

IX. And be it enacted and ordained, That all Indian corn and rye flour brought into the city of Baltimore in barrels or hogheads for sale, shall be made merchantable, and of due fineness, and shall be put in the barrels or hogheads containing the same, without any false packing or mixture of stale, sour or coarser flour, meal or other substance; and the several flour inspectors of the city shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to inspect all Indian corn and rye flour, except as it shall relate to the cask called a hoghead, agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance for the compensation provided by this ordinance for the inspection of other flour.

X. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said inspectors shall brand every such barrel or hoghead containing the said Indian corn or rye flour by him inspected, on the quarter with the words "Baltimore corn or rye," as the case may be, with a public brand mark to be by him provided for that purpose, with letters in length the same as herein before prescribed, and shall also brand and mark each barrel of rye flour, in words at full length, first or second, agreeably to the quality, which on inspection he shall determine the said flour to be of; and any Indian corn flour not passing inspection for the first of the said qualities; and any rye flour not passing inspection for either of the said qualities, shall not be exported under the penalty of three dollars for every barrel or hoghead thereof so exported, to be paid by the person persons or exporting the same.

XI. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any Indian corn flour which shall be brought in barrels or hogheads to the city of Baltimore for sale, shall not upon inspection appear to be well and thoroughly kiln-dried, the same shall not pass inspection nor be exported under the penalty of three dollars for every barrel or hoghead of Indian corn flour so exported, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, to be paid by the person exporting the same.

XII. And be it enacted and ordained, That the several penalties of this ordinance, shall be deemed a nullity to extend to Indian meal and rye flour, brought to the said city of Baltimore in barrels or hogheads, in the same manner as is provided respecting wheat flour, brought in casks to the city of Baltimore for sale, except where it is otherwise provided by this ordinance.

XIII. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any owner, seller, agent or other person, shall prevent the said inspector or inspectors from exercising the duties assign-

ed to him or them in this ordinance, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of ten dollars.

XIV. And be it enacted and ordained, That all fines and forfeitures incurred under this ordinance, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh sections of this ordinance, shall be appropriated, the one half to the informer and the other half to the use of the city, and that all other fines imposed by this ordinance, shall be collected by the flour inspectors for the use of the city.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,

President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,

President of the second Branch of the City Council.

Approved March 29, 1867.

(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,

Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the sale of Lime in the city of Baltimore.

I. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That all lime brought to the city of Baltimore for sale, shall be measured in a bushel measure of at least fifteen and a half inches diameter in the clear at the top, which shall be branded by the keeper of the standard of dry measures; and the fine and coarse parts of said lime in the measure shall be mixed together, and the said bushel shall be heaped; and any person measuring or purchasing lime by any other manner than herein prescribed, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of two dollars; and all fines herein imposed shall be appropriated as follows, viz: one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the city.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,

President of the first Branch of the City Council.

JAMES CALHOUN,

President of the second Branch of the City Council.

Approved, April 2, 1867.

(L. S. C.) THOROWGOOD SMITH,

Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

Farmer's Bank of Maryland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Book which was opened at Annapolis, on Monday the 24th day of April next, and continue open the next day for the disposal of the number of shares remaining unsubscribed in the Farmer's Bank, on the Western Shore; the subscribers to be taken at the Bank, between the 24th and 25th day of April next; the subscribers to pay ten dollars on each share at the time of subscribing, and residue as follows, to wit: Ten dollars on the fourteenth day of June; ten dollars on the 15th day of August; ten dollars on the thirteenth day of October; and ten dollars on the twelfth day of December next, but in giving to any subscriber the liberty of paying at any one of those days, the whole of his subscription then due. The shares which may be subscribed above the number limited, to be reduced by a proportional deduction throughout the several counties, on the Western Shore, or by lot, if necessary, and the amount that may be paid thereon, to be immediately repaid at the Bank.

If any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any installment after the first payment, such stockholder's name in the Bank, shall remain in the name of the subscriber, until such installment, or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default) shall be calculated only from the time when said last installment was made good.

The subscribed shares of the Farmer's Bank having already risen above par, and being in great demand, the directors are desirous to be their duty to give every facility in their power to the citizens of every part of the Western Shore, to become proprietors of a stock, to which experience has already attached an high degree of confidence and an enhanced value, and which from every appearance, would rapidly appreciate value, ever the subscription of the surplus shares should remove the possibility of procuring the stock at a lower price than the successful management of the institution and the public opinion which had been conferred on it, notwithstanding, therefore, that the charter directed that the subscription books for this stock shall be opened at Annapolis, yet the directors hold themselves at liberty and have determined it to be their duty, to devise means to accommodate the citizens of the several counties, who might wish to subscribe, but who cannot attend at Annapolis; in conformity therefore, to a determination that had already obtained, at a joint meeting of the directors of the Bank and Branch Bank, on a similar occasion, the board have adopted the following resolution:

That the directors for the several counties on the Western Shore, be authorized and directed to receive in their respective counties from all persons who may offer to subscribe for Stock in the Farmer's Bank, on the day, or days appointed for subscribing, powers of attorney enabling some person to subscribe for them at Annapolis, and also to receive from persons so disposed to subscribe, the sums which are made payable, on subscriptions personally made, and all subscriptions made under powers as aforesaid, shall be held and deemed as valid, as if made by the individuals themselves at Annapolis.

By order, JONATHAN PINKNEY, Cashier. Annapolis, February 12, 1867. February 18. law13thA

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