

XI. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to export, ship or lade, on board of any ship or vessel, for exportation out of this province, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour so marked with a broad arrow as aforesaid, or to export, ship or lade, on board of any ship or vessel, for exportation, from out of Patowmack river, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour which shall be brought to George-town aforesaid, not be examined and branded as aforesaid, 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.

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XV.  
Penalty on persons exporting flour, marked with a broad arrow.

XII. And be it further enacted, That the said inspector of flour shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath, or affirmation if a quaker, before a justice of the peace, that without fear, favour, affection, malice, partiality, or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine and inspect, all flour brought to George-town aforesaid, and which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and that no flour shall be passed or branded by him, without his viewing and examining the same, and that he will not brand, or cause to be branded, any cask or casks, of flour that does 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 flour as shall appear to him sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, according to the degree thereof, 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 or larger fees or rates, for doing his duty in his office as inspector of flour, than is mentioned and directed by this act.

Inspector's oath.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said inspector of flour is hereby strictly charged and required, not to purchase, directly or indirectly, any flour by him condemned as aforesaid, or any flour whatsoever, other than for his own family use, under the penalty of forty shillings current money, for each barrel.

Who is not to purchase flour.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall alter the mark stamped on any barrel of flour by the said inspector, or shall mark or brand any barrel of flour which hath not been inspected, with any mark or brand similar to, or in imitation of the inspector's said mark or brand, or after the said inspector shall have passed any barrel of flour as merchantable, shall pack into the cask which contains the same, any other flour, or after any barrel of flour shall be branded with a broad arrow, shall unpack and repack the same into other casks or packages, for exportation out of this province, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings current money for every barrel.

Penalty in case of fraud.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the said inspector of flour, shall inspect all flour as he shall be reasonably requested, from time to time, under the penalty of ten shillings current money for every neglect or refusal.

On inspector for neglect of duty.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every the penalties and forfeitures in and by this act set and appointed, shall be recovered before a single magistrate, as in case of small debts, in the name of the commissioners of the said town, and be by them laid out and expended in mending the public wharfs and streets in the said town.

How penalties are to be recovered, &c.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall be, and are hereby empowered, at any time to displace or remove the said officer from his respective office, if the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall see cause, and shall and may nominate and appoint another fit person to such office during the residue of the year, who shall have power to execute the same office, according to the directions of this act, on his taking the said oath of office.

Commissioners empowered to remove said officer.