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XX.
Two-pence to
be paid on re-
view.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That the said inspector of flour, for his trouble, shall and may receive the sum of two-pence current money for each barrel by him reviewed.

Penalty on
persons ex-
porting flour
contrary to
this act.

XV. And be it further 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 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, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour not examined and branded as aforesaid, from out of Patapsco 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's
oath.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That every inspector of flour, who shall be nominated as aforesaid, shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath, or affirmation if a quaker, 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 flour brought to the said town of Baltimore, or Fell's-point, 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; and that he will carefully and diligently view and examine all casks in which such flour shall be brought and contained; and that he will not pass or brand any cask or casks of flour, unless such cask or casks be of such size, goodness and thickness, as by this act is required.

Who is not to
purchase
flour.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That no inspector of flour shall 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.

Penalty in
case of fraud.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall alter the mark stamped on any barrel of flour by any 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 shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings current money for every barrel.

Grain, salt,
or flax-seed,
to be mea-
sured, &c.

XIX. And, as the subjecting of all grain, salt and flax-seed, to the measurement of an officer, acting under oath, will prevent the disputes and impositions complained of, Be it further enacted, That from and after the first day of December next, all grain of any kind, salt or flax-seed, which shall be brought by land or water, to and offered for sale in the said town, or Fell's-point, shall be measured by the officer so as aforesaid to be appointed, with proper measures to be tried and stamped by the county standard and provided for that purpose, if he shall be thereunto required, at the choice and election of either the purchaser or seller of such grain, salt or flax-seed; for which trouble he, the said officer, shall and may demand, have and receive, of the purchaser or seller of the said grain, salt or flax-seed, who shall require the same, the sum of one shilling current money for every one hundred bushels of grain, salt or flax-seed, and no more, and so *pro rata*.

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