

by this act to be contained in the barrels of the size and dimensions aforesaid; he or they shall forfeit, if the deficiency be 3lb. 6d. current money; if 6lb. 1s. 6d. and 6d. per lb. for every lb. deficient above 6lb.—*Ibid.* § 7. (see below, Art. 33.)

14. All and every barrel of beef, &c. brought to the said town for sale or exportation, shall be submitted to the view and examination of the inspector, who shall search and try the same by opening out the heads, and examining whether it be honestly and well packed, and also whether it be sound, good and of sufficient weight; and if the said inspector shall judge the same to be merchantable, according to the directions of this act, he shall brand every such barrel on the quarter with the word Baltimore, with a public brand mark to be provided for that purpose, and also the word pork, beef or fish, for which trouble he the said inspector shall have and receive of the owner of such beef, &c. 6d. current money for each cask; and every barrel of beef, &c. imported or brought into Baltimore town, from any part of this state, or any of the United States, or from any foreign port, shall be inspected immediately on the same being landed, and if the inspector shall judge the same to be merchantable, he shall brand every such barrel on the quarter with the word Baltimore, in manner aforesaid, and the word pork, &c. as the case may be.—*Ibid.* § 8. (but see below, Art. 35.)

15. No inspector shall brand any barrel of beef, &c. which he thinks unmerchantable, but shall cause the same to be marked on the bilge with a broad arrow, or secure it for a further examination if required, which the owner shall procure to be made within the space of four days, and the inspector shall demand and receive from the owner, the same rates and prices as if the same had been branded.—*Ibid.* § 9.

16. When any person shall think himself aggrieved, through the judgment or want of skill of the said inspector in rejecting the said salted provisions as unmerchantable, it shall be lawful for such person to apply to a justice of the peace, who shall, at the charge of the complainant, issue his warrant, directed to three indifferent persons, well skilled in the goodness, quality, and well curing of salted beef, &c. of every kind, to review and examine the same, which said three persons, so appointed, shall take the same oath, (or affirmation) as by this act is hereinafter directed to be taken by every inspector of salted provisions, and shall carefully view and examine the same; and if they, or any two of them, shall pass and declare the same to be merchantable, then and in such case the said inspector shall raise out the broad arrow, and put such brand on the said salted provisions, as they, or any two of them, shall adjudge and determine, and repay to the said complainant the said cost; but if on such review the judgment of the said inspector shall be confirmed, then and in such case the said owner of such salted provisions shall pay the cost of such review.—*Ibid.* § 10.