

25. The penalties and forfeitures in this act, shall be recovered before a single magistrate.—See *single magistrate*, Art. 16.

26. It shall be lawful, and the inspector is directed to pass and brand any barrels made and secured agreeably to the original act, and filled with sound and merchantable beef, &c. to wit: beef and fish barrels to be 28 inches the length of the stave, 17 inches diameter the head, and 21 inches the bilge diameter from out to out; all pork barrels to be 28 inches long, 17 inches and one half of an inch diameter the head, and 21 inches and one half of an inch bilge diameter from out to out, the crosstoe to be cut not more than an inch and a quarter from the top of the stave, or less than an inch and one eighth of an inch, the staves to be an half of an inch thick, and may be made out of any well seasoned timber, sufficient to hold pickle (pine and cypress excepted) and the hoop to be one inch diameter at the small end.—Nov. 1792, c. 79, § 2.

27. No person or persons shall purchase or sell, or offer to purchase or sell, in the town of Baltimore, or precincts thereof, any cask or barrel of salted pork, &c. not previously inspected, examined and branded, under the penalty of 50s. current money for every barrel so sold or offered for sale, or purchased, within the town and precincts aforesaid; to be recovered and applied as directed in the original act—*ibid.* § 3.

28. Any person or persons, bringing hay to Baltimore town aforesaid, by land or water, for sale, shall, before he offers the same for sale, have the same weighed, by some one of the licenced weighers of hay for the said town, under the penalty of 20s. current money; and any person or persons who shall bring hay by land or water to said town for sale, shall have the same weighed clear of all rubbish, stones or wood, under the penalty of 3l. current money, which penalties are to be recovered as other small debts, before a single magistrate, and to be applied to the use of the said town—*ibid.* § 4.

29. The commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, or the major part of them, shall meet at some convenient place within the said town between the 15th and 30th days of March yearly, during the continuance of this act, and then nominate and appoint a person of good repute, and skilled in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted beef, &c. of every kind, to be inspector of salted provisions within the said port for the year ensuing.—1796, c. 21, § 6.

30. Every commissioner who shall vote for the said officer, before he proceed to the nomination and appointment of said officer, shall take the following oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace in Harford county, "I, A. B. do swear, (or affirm) that I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially, nominate and appoint such person to be inspector of salted provisions within the said port of Havre-de-Grace as I think

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