

“in my judgment and conscience is fit and capable of executing the said office,” and in case of the death, refusal or neglect to act of the said person so appointed inspector of salted provisions, his vacancy shall be filled up in the manner and as is herein before directed in the case of the inspector of flour. (See *flour and bread*. Art. 41.)—*ibid*, §. 7.

31. All and singular the sections, clauses and provisions, contained in the aforesaid act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions, exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, (see above art. 8.) are extended to the port of Havre-de-Grace, and to the regulation of the inspection of salted provisions within the said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned.—*ibid*. §. 9.

32. For the oaths required to be taken by the inspector of salted provisions of the port of Havre-de-Grace, and his allowance, see *oath of office*.—Art. 41.

33. It shall be lawful for any person or persons to sell, barter, import or export, from the port of Baltimore, any salted beef or pork packed in barrels, containing 200lb. net each barrel, and the inspector is hereby directed to examine and pass all such beef or pork packed in such barrels; as if the said barrels contained 220 weight, marking on each barrel, in figures, “200 weight.”—1790, c. 31. §. 2. (See above art. 13.)

34. The inspector aforesaid is hereby ordered and required, on inspection to brand all barrelled beef and pork by him inspected, that shall be merchantable and sound, either with the word first, second, or third, according to the quality thereof; that is to say, barrels of the best quality with the word First, of the second with the word Second, and of other inferior quality with the word Third.—*ibid*. §. 3.

35. It shall be lawful for the inspector to ask and receive for inspection only 3d. per barrel; and in case of absence or sickness of the inspector, it shall be lawful for him, with the approbation of the commissioners, or a major part of them, to appoint a deputy, to take the oath or affirmation, prescribed by the original act to be taken by the inspector.—*ibid* 5.

36. The mayor, recorder, and aldermen of George-town, or the major part of them, shall meet between the 1st and 20th days of March yearly, during the continuance of this act, and then nominate and appoint a person of good-repute, and skilful in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted beef, pork, and fish, of every kind, to be inspector of salted provisions within the said town, for the year ensuing.—Nov. 1792, c. 46. §. 2. cont. for 7 years.

37. In case of the death of such officer so appointed, or his refusal or neglect to act, the said mayor, &c. shall, as soon as conveniently may be thereafter,