

than for his own family use, under the penalty of 40s. current money for each barrel by him purchased.—*ibid.* §. 13.

48. If any person shall alter the mark stamped on any barrel of salted provisions by any inspector, or shall mark or brand any barrel of salted provisions, 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 salted provisions as merchantable, shall pack into the cask which contains the same any other salted provisions, or after any barrel of salted provisions shall be branded with a broad arrow, shall unpack and repack the same into other casks or packages for exportation out of this state, or for sale, such person shall forfeit 5l. current money for every barrel.—*ibid.* §. 14.

49. The said mayor, &c. shall any time displace or remove the said officer from his office, if the said mayor, &c. shall see cause, and shall nominate and appoint another fit person to such office during the residue of the year, who shall execute the same office, on his taking the said oath of office.—*ibid.* §. 15.

50. Before any of the said officers shall enter upon the execution of their respective offices, they shall take the several oaths to government appointed by law.—*ibid.* §. 16.

51. 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 mayor, &c. and by them laid out in mending the public streets in the said town.—*ibid.* §. 17.

52. No person or persons shall sell, or offer for sale, in Georgetown, or the precincts thereof, any cask or barrel of salted pork, &c. not previously inspected, examined and branded by the inspector of Georgetown, under the penalty of 50s. current money for every barrel or cask so sold, or offered for sale, within the said town or precincts thereof; which said penalty shall be recovered, as directed in the original act, and shall go, one half to the informer, and the other to be applied as the fines imposed by the act to which this is a supplement.—1793, c. 21, §. 2.

53. The chief justice and associate justices of Kent-county, or the major part of them, shall meet at some convenient place within the town of Chester, between the first and last days of March yearly, during the continuance of this act, and then and there nominate and appoint a person of good-repute, well 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.—1797, c. 7, §. 6.

54. Every chief justice and associate justice who shall vote for the said officer,