

2. If any tavern-keeper shall, after the passage of this act, permit any E. O. &c. to be set up, kept or played in his or her tavern, &c. his or her licence, upon conviction thereof, shall be void.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace of this state, upon complaint made, or on his own view, to suppress and prevent the playing at any of the above mentioned tables, or any other device for gaming, and if resistance shall be made to his authority, it shall be lawful for the said justice of the peace to commit the person or persons offending in the premises to the custody of the sheriff, or any constable of the county, who may, if necessary, summon the *prose comitatus* to his assistance to enforce the execution of this law.—*ibid.* § 4.

4. One moiety of the forfeitures accruing and becoming due for any offence under this act shall be applied to the use of the county wherein the offence shall be committed, and the other moiety to the person or persons who shall prosecute and sue for the same, and the inhabitants of said county shall notwithstanding be admitted witnesses to testify against any person who shall be prosecuted for any offence in virtue of this act.—*ibid.* § 5.

5. But nothing in this act shall, in any manner affect any of the chartered rights or privileges of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore or George-town.—*ibid.* § 6.

GAUGE, &c. OF BARRELS.

1. **E**VERY barrel, wherein pork, beef, pitch, tar or turpentine shall be packed or filled, either for exportation out of, or sale within this Province, shall contain at least $31\frac{1}{2}$ gallons wine measure.—1745, c. 15. § 2.

2. The contents of every pork or beef barrel, at exportation or sale, shall be at least 220lb. of good nett pork or beef, well salted and preserved.—*ibid.*

3. Every tar or turpentine barrel shall be filled with good, clean, merchantable tar or turpentine; and every pitch barrel with good true made merchantable pitch.—*ibid.*

4. Persons knowingly making or setting up, or causing to be made, &c. any barrels for pork, beef, &c. of less size, gauge, &c. than is directed by this act, shall forfeit 2s. 6d. current money for every such barrel.—*ibid.* § 3.

5. Persons