

24. Each of the judges of the court of appeals, before he shall sit as a judge on any appeal from the court of chancery, shall take an oath, that he will do equal right and justice, according to law, equity and good conscience, in every case in which he shall act as judge, on an appeal from the court of chancery, freely without sale, fully without any denial, and speedily without delay; which oath either of the said judges may administer, one to the other, and the clerk of their court shall make an entry of such qualification in the minutes of their proceedings. —June 1780, c. 11, § 5.

25. The examiner of flour to be appointed for *Charles-Town* in *Cecil county*, shall at his entering on said office, make oath before one provincial or county magistrate, "That without favour, partiality, or respect of persons, he will use his best skill and knowledge, that no flour be passed or branded by him without his viewing and examining the same; and that he will not brand, or cause to be branded, any cask or casks of flour, that does not appear to the best of his skill and knowledge, to be in all respects sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, so as to be of equal goodness and fineness with the like commodities, usually exported from the neighbouring trading colonies." —1744, c. 22, § 9.

27. If any person appointed an inspector hath not heretofore taken the oaths or affirmations, as the case may be, directed by the constitution, and subscribed a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, he shall do the same before he acts as inspector, under the penalty of 100l. current money; which oaths or affirmations any justice of the peace may administer. —1789, c. 26, § 13.

28. Every inspector, before he acts as such, shall, under the penalty of 100l. current money, take the following oath or affirmation of office, as the case may be, to wit: I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will diligently and carefully uncase, break, or cause the same to be done in my presence, and examine all tobacco brought to the warehouse where I am appointed to be inspector, and all other tobacco I shall be called upon to view and inspect at the said warehouse, or at any other public warehouse, and that I will not receive any tobacco that is not, in my judgment and conscience, sound, clean, unmixed with trash or bad tobacco, in good order and condition, and merchantable; and that I will not receive, pass, stamp or brand, any hoghead of tobacco prohibited by an act of assembly, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and that I will receive, pass, stamp and brand, all tobacco that is, in my judgment and conscience, sound, clean, unmixed with trash or bad tobacco, in good order and condition, and merchantable; and that I will in all things well and faithfully discharge my duty in the office of an inspector according to the best of my skill and judgment, and according to the directions of the said act, without fear, favour, affection, malice or partiality.