

rified and directed immediately to cause the ears to be cut off, and the tongue to be taken out of and from the head or heads of such wolf or wolves, to prevent such head or heads from being a second time carried before a justice in order to obtain a certificate. C. H. A. R. VI.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person or persons who shall produce a certificate as aforesaid to the justices of Baltimore county at the levy court, shall, for every old wolf's head, be allowed forty dollars, and for every young wolf's head be allowed ten dollars, to be by the said justices assessed and levied in the county levy, together with the sheriff's commission for collecting the same, and to be paid by the sheriff to such person or persons as shall be entitled to the same as aforesaid; any thing in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. Persons to be allowed, &c.

IV. This act to continue for two years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Duration.

Further continued by 1799, ch. 55, to 30th October, 1802, &c. //

C. H. A. P. VII.

An ACT to prevent the exportation of flour and salted provisions, not merchantable, from the port of Chester. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 578. Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

WHEREAS the town of Chester, by several acts of congress, has been erected into a port of entry and delivery, and regulations are necessary to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable flour; therefore, Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chief justice and the associate justices of Kent county, or the major part of them, shall meet at some convenient place in said port, between the first and last days of March next, and between the first and last days of March yearly and every year thereafter, during the continuance of this act, and then and there nominate and appoint a person of good repute, and skilled in the goodness and quality of flour, to be inspector of flour within the port for the year ensuing. Justices to meet, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every chief justice and associate justice who shall vote for said officer, shall take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, before he shall proceed to the nomination and appointment of the said officer, before some justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, or each before the other: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully, honestly and impartially, nominate and appoint such person to be inspector of flour within the port of Chester as I think in my judgment and conscience is fit and capable of executing the said office;" and in case of the death, refusal, or the neglect to act, of such officer so appointed, the said chief justice and associate justices, or a major part of them, shall, as soon as may be thereafter, meet together and appoint one other such person as aforesaid in the place of the person so dead, refusing or neglecting to act, for the residue of the year; and if the said chief justice and associate justices shall neglect and omit to nominate and appoint the said officer as aforesaid, then the governor and council may appoint such officer, who shall be qualified agreeably to the directions of this act, and have the like power and authority as if he had been nominated and appointed by the said chief justice and associate justices. And take an oath, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector of flour who shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall, before his executing any of the duties of said office, take the oath, or make the affirmation if a quaker, before a justice of the peace of Kent county, which is prescribed to be taken and made by every inspector of flour in and by the sixteenth section of the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour, not merchantable, and for other purposes, and also the oaths to government which are prescribed by the constitution; and the said inspector of the port of Chester shall have the same allowance for the inspection of flour as by the said act is appointed and provided. Inspector to take an oath, &c. Chapter 12.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and singular the sections, clauses, provisions and penalties, in anywise relating to the inspection of flour and examination of casks, which are contained in the said act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, be and they are hereby extended to the port of Chester, and to the regulation of the inspection of flour within said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned. Sections, &c. extended, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said chief justice and associate justices, or the major part of them, shall meet, at some convenient place within said town, between the first and last days of March. Justices to meet, &c. March