

C H A P. VII.

March next, and between the same days yearly and every year thereafter 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, pork and fish, of every kind, to be inspectors of salted provisions within the said port for the year ensuing.

Chief Justice, &c. to take an oath, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every chief justice and associate justice who shall vote for the said officer, before he shall proceed to the nomination and appointment of said officer, shall take the following oath, or affirmation if a quaker, before some justice of the peace in Kent county, or each before the other, viz. "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully, honestly and impartially, nominate and appoint such person to be inspector of salted provisions within the said 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 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 and provided in the case of the inspector of flour.

Inspector to qualify, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every inspector of salted provisions who shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, before his executing any of the duties of said office, shall qualify, by taking the oath, or making the affirmation, prescribed and directed by the fourteenth section of the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, \* entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, and also the several oaths or affirmations to government appointed by law; and the said inspector of salted provisions appointed in virtue of this act, shall have the same allowance as by the aforesaid act is provided for the inspector of salted provisions within the town of Baltimore.

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Sections, &c. extended, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That 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, be and they are hereby extended to the port of Chester, 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.

Duration.

X. This act to be and continue in force until the twentieth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Passed 20th of Jan. 1798.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to establish the road leading from Ninian Cockran's store, at Genning's run on the Turkey Foot road, up Will's creek by John Tomlinson's mill, in Allegany county, to the Pennsylvania line. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 580.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, by their petition to this general assembly, have represented, that there has been a private road for twenty-seven years past, leading from Cockran's store, at Genning's run on the Turkey Foot road, up Will's creek by Tomlinson's mill to the Pennsylvania line, which intersects a public road leading from the town of Bedford, in Bedford county, in Pennsylvania, and as the establishing the same as a public road would greatly administer to the convenience of the public, they have prayed that the same may be made a public road, and put upon the same footing, and kept up under the same regulations, as other public roads in said county; which appearing to this general assembly reasonable, therefore,

Road declared public, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the road in Allegany county, leading as aforesaid from Ninian Cockran's store to the Pennsylvania line, be and the same is hereby declared, deemed and taken to be, a public road for ever, and hereafter to be kept up and repaired as other public roads are in said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

1785, ch. 25.

C H A P. IX.

A Supplement to an act, \* entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county. Lib. JG. No. 2. fol. 581.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that the sum of three shillings in the hundred pounds, which the justices of the levy court are authorized to assess on the property of the said county by the act to which this is a supplement, is inadequate for the purpose,

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