

them, and which Account the said Clerk shall copy, and insert in the Record-Book kept for the Use of the said Town, without Fee.

*And be it also Enacted,* That when the said Wharf and Storehouse and Houles shall be built, the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall appoint a Person of good Repute and Skill in the Goodness and Quality of Flour, Wheat, and other Grain, to be Wharfinger and Storehousekeeper to the said Wharf and Storehouses, which said Officer shall give sufficient Security in the Name of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, for the true and faithful Discharge of his said Office, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act hereafter expressed, and to secure the People living at a Distance, as well as those in or near the said Town, to have their Grain and other Commodities safely and securely stored, at reasonable Rates, and have utmost Assurance of punctual and honest Dealing.

A Wharfinger and Storekeeper to be appointed.

*Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Commissioners shall provide for the said Officer, out of the public Money, sufficient, sealed, and exact Measures, as used in this Province, and that the said Officer shall give due Attendance at the said Wharf and Storehouses, and shall receive therein all such clean and merchantable Grain and Commodities as shall be brought there to be stored, which he shall endeavor as much as he can to keep in separate Parcels: But whereas he may be often obliged to mix the Grain belonging to several People, the said Officer shall use his utmost Skill in examining the Grain so brought in at different Times, and shall not receive into the said Storehouse any Wheat, or other Grain, that shall not be sufficiently clean, sound, and merchantable.

Measures also to be provided.

*And be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Store-keeper shall give all Persons lodging any Grain, or other Country Produce or Commodities, in the said Storehouse, authentic Receipts for the same, and that the said Receipts shall be transferable, and being legally indorced or assigned, shall oblige the said Storekeeper to deliver to the Indorsee or Assignee, without Delay, the Goods or Commodities in the said Receipt mentioned, they paying Storage for the said Goods or Commodities as is hereafter rated and expressed, and no more.

Receipts to be given for Goods lodged in the said Storehouse.

*Provided nevertheless,* That for any Wheat or other Grain, measured into the said Storehouse, and lying therein above Three Months, the said Storekeeper shall be allowed one *per Cent.* on the Delivery thereof, for Shrinkage or other Waste, on the said Grain, and for the Encouragement of Persons trading to the said Town, and for the Credit of the Manufacture of Wheat shipped therefrom,

Shrinkage allowed on Goods lying more than 3 Months.

*Be it also Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That as soon as the said Officer or Storekeeper, shall be appointed as aforesaid, or at such other Times as the said Commissioners shall see necessary, to appoint a Viewer or Examiner of Flour, and after one Month's publick Notice of the same, that no Flour shall be shipped off from the said Town, but what shall be carefully viewed and branded by the said Officer (for which Purpose a public Brand-Iron shall be provided by the Commissioners), who shall on his entering the 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

A Viewer of Flour to be appointed.