

C H A P. XV. shall nominate and appoint, any Number of Persons, not exceeding Three, of good Repute and Skill, in measuring Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, to be Measurers of all Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, brought by Land or Water, to, and sold in the said Town, for the Year next ensuing; and also shall nominate and appoint, any Number of Persons, not exceeding Five, of good Repute and Skill, to be Weighers of all Hay, and Wood-Corders of all Fire-Wood, brought to, and sold within the said Town.

Oath to be taken by every Commissioner before he shall nominate Officers.

III. And be it further Enacted, That every Commissioner of the said Town, who shall vote for any of the said Officers, shall take the following Oath, before he shall be entitled to vote for the Nomination and Appointment of all, or any of the Officers aforementioned, *to wit, I A. B. do swear, That I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially, nominate and appoint such Person or Persons, to be Inspector of Flour, Measurers of Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, Cullers, or Garblers, and Counters of Staves, Heading, and Shingles, Weighers of Hay, and Wood-Corders, within the Town of Baltimore, as I think in my Judgment and Conscience, is, or are fit, and capable, to execute the said Offices, respectively.*

In case of Death, Refusal, or Inability, the Commissioners to nominate others, &c.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That in Case of the Death of any, or either of the said Officers, so nominated and appointed, or the Refusal or Inability of them, or either of them, to act, the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, thereafter, meet together, and nominate and appoint one other such Person, as aforesaid, in the Stead and Place of any Person so dying, refusing, or becoming incapable to act, for the Residue of the Year then to come; and if the said Commissioners, shall neglect and omit, to nominate and appoint, all, or any of the said respective Officers, then, and in such Case, the Governor or Commander in Chief, of this Province, for the Time being, may, by Warrant, under his Hand, constitute and appoint, all, or any of the said Officers, who shall have the like Power and Authority, as if they, or either of them, had been, by the said Commissioners, regularly nominated and appointed.

All Flour for Exportation, after the 1st of Sept. to be merchantable, &c.

V. And be it further Enacted, That all Wheat-Flour, bolted, and brought to the said Town for Exportation, from, and after the First Day of September next, shall, by the Bolters thereof, be made merchantable, and of due Fineness, without any Mixture of coarser, or other Flour, and well packed in good strong well-seasoned Casks, with the Tare thereof marked thereon.

Persons putting false Tare on any Cask of Flour, more than 2lb. to the Disadvantage of the Purchaser, to forfeit 10s.

VI. And be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, shall put a false or wrong Tare on any Cask of Flour, more than Two Pounds Weight, to the Disadvantage of the Purchaser, such Person or Persons, shall forfeit and pay, for every such Cask, wrongfully or falsely tared, as aforesaid, the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money; and the Inspector, upon Suspicion, or upon the Request of the Buyer, shall uncase, or unpack, any such Cask of Flour, in order to try the Tare thereof; and, if the said Cask or Casks, be found to be tared more than Two Pounds less than the true Weight, the Bolter thereof shall pay the Charge and Expence of un-packing, or un-casing, and re-packing, or re-casing, over and above the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money, for each Cask, as aforesaid; but if the Weight of the same, is not more than Two Pounds less than the Tare thereon marked, then the Officer, or Purchaser, at whose Request such Trial be made, shall pay the Costs of un-packing, or un-casing, and re-packing, or re-casing.

All Flour brought for Exportation, to be inspected and branded,

VII. And be it further Enacted, That all and every Cask of Flour, brought to the said Town, to be from thence laden and shipped for Exportation, shall be submitted to the View and Examination of the Inspector aforesaid, so as aforesaid nominated and appointed, who shall search, and try the same, by boring