

boring the Head, and piercing it through, with an Instrument to be contrived for that Purpose, in order to prove whether it be honestly, and well packed, as also to enable him to judge of its Goodness, and shall afterwards plug up the Hole; and, if the said Officer shall judge the same to be merchantable, according to the Directions of this present Act, he shall brand every such Cask of Flour, on the Quarter, with the Word *Baltimore*, with a Public Brand-Mark, to be provided for that Purpose; and shall also brand and mark the Degree of Fineness, which he shall, on Inspection, determine the said Flour to be of, which Degree shall be distinguished as follows, *to wit*, Superfine, Fine, Middling, Ship-stuff; for which Trouble, he, the said Inspector, shall have, and receive, of the Owner of such Flour, the Sum of One Penny, and an Half of a Penny, for each Cask, and no more.

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XV.
and the Quality
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Inspector's
Fee 1½d. per
Cask.

VIII. And be it further Enacted; That the said Inspector of Flour, shall not brand any Flour, which shall prove, on Examination thereof, to be unmerchantable, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, but, shall cause the same to be marked on the Bilge, with a broad Arrow, or secure it for a further Examination, if required; which Examination the Owner shall procure to be made, within the Space of Forty-eight Hours, and the said Inspector shall, and may demand, and receive, from the Owner or Owners thereof, the same Rates and Prices, as if the same had been branded.

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&c.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That when any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved, through the Judgment, or want of Skill of the said Inspector, in rejecting the said Flour, as unmerchantable, it shall and may be lawful for him, her, or them, to apply to a Justice of the Peace, who shall, at the Charge of the Complainant, issue his Warrant, directed to Three indifferent Persons, well skilled in the said Manufacture of Flour, to review and examine the same; which said Three Persons, so as aforesaid appointed, shall take the same Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, as by this Act is herein after directed to be taken by the said Inspector of Flour, and shall carefully view and examine the same; and if they, or any Two of them, shall pass, and declare the same to be merchantable, then, and in such Case, the said Officer shall raze out the Broad Arrow, and put such Brand on the said Flour, as they, or any Two of them shall adjudge and determine, and repay to the said Complainant, the said Cost; but, if on such Review, the Judgment of the said Officer, is confirmed, then, and in such Case, the said Owner of such Flour, shall pay the Cost of such Review.

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Judges, &c.

X. And be it further Enacted, That the said Three Persons, and each of them, for their Trouble, shall, and may demand and receive, the Sum of Two Pence Current Money, for each Barrel by them reviewed.

Reviewers
Fee 2d. each
per Barrel.

XI. And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful, for any Person or Persons, whatsoever, to export, ship, or lade, on board of any Ship or Vessel, for Exportation out of this Province, any of the Casks or Barrels of the said Flour, so marked with a broad Arrow, as aforesaid; or to export, ship, or lade on board of any Ship, or Vessel, for Exportation, any of the Casks or Barrels of the said Flour, not examined and branded, as aforesaid, from out of *Patapsco* River, on Pain of Forfeiture of Fifty Shillings Current Money, for each, and every Barrel, so exported, or laden, on board of any Ship, or other Vessel, for Exportation.

Flour marked
with the broad
Arrow, not to
be exported;
nor any out of
Patapsco River
not branded,
on Penalty of
50s. per Bar-
rel.

XII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Inspector of Flour, shall, on his Appointment, and before his executing the said Office, make Oath, or Affirmation, if a Quaker, before a Justice of the Peace, *That without Fear, Favour, Affection, Malice, Partiality, or Respect of Persons, he will diligently, and carefully view, examine, and inspect, all Flour, brought to the said Town of* Baltimore,

Inspector's
Oath.