

**C H A P. XV.** Baltimore, and which he shall be called upon to view, examine, and inspect, to the best of his Skill and Knowledge, and that no Flour shall be passed, or branded by him, without his viewing, and examining the same; and that he will not brand, or cause to be branded, any Cask, or Casks of Flour, that does not appear, to the best of his Skill and Knowledge, to be, in all Respects, sufficiently clean, sweet, and merchantable, and that he will pass, and brand all such Cask, or Casks of Flour, as shall appear to him, sufficiently clean, sweet, and merchantable, according to the Degree thereof, to the best of his Skill and Knowledge, and according to the Directions of this Act; and that he will not wittingly, or willingly charge, ask, take, receive, exact, or demand, any other, or larger Fees, or Rates, for doing his Duty in his Office, as Inspector of Flour, than is mentioned and directed by this Act.

Inspectors not to purchase any Flour, but for Family Use, on Penalty.

**XIII.** And be it further Enacted, That the said Inspector of Flour, is hereby strictly charged and required, not to purchase, directly, or indirectly, any Flour, by him condemned, as aforesaid, or any Flour, whatsoever, other than for his own Family Use, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings Current Money, for each Barrel.

Persons altering the Inspectors Mark, or Brand, &c. to pay 40s. for each Barrel.

**XIV.** And be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, shall alter the Mark stamped on any Barrel of Flour, by the said Inspector, or shall mark or brand any Barrel of Flour, which hath not been inspected, with any Mark or Brand, similar to, or in Imitation of the Inspector's said Mark, or Brand, or after the said Inspector shall have passed any Barrel of Flour, as merchantable, shall pack into the Cask, which contains the same, any other Flour, or after any Barrel of Flour shall be branded with a broad Arrow, shall unpack, and repack the same into other Casks or Packages, for Exportation out of this Province, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money, for every Barrel.

Grain, Salt, or Flax-Seed, to be measured by the Officer appointed, &c.

**XV.** And, as the subjecting of all Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, to the Measurement of an Officer, acting under Oath, will prevent the Disputes and Impositions complained of; **Be it further Enacted,** That from and after the First Day of September next, all Grain of any Kind, Salt, or Flax-Seed, which shall be brought by Land or Water, to, and offered for Sale in the said Town, shall be measured by the Officer, so as aforesaid to be appointed, with proper Measures, to be tried and stamped by the County Standard, and provided for that Purpose, if he shall be thereunto required, at the Choice and Election of either the Purchaser or Seller of such Grain, Salt, or Flax-Seed, for which Trouble, he the said Officer, shall, and may demand, have, and receive, of the Purchaser or Seller of the said Grain, Salt, or Flax-Seed, who shall require the same, the Sum of One Shilling Current Money, for every One Hundred Bushels of Grain, Salt, or Flax-Seed, and no more, and so *pro rata*.

and to be paid 1s. for each 100 Bushels, and *pro rata*.

Oath to be taken by Measurers of Grain, and Weighers of Hay.

**XVI.** And be it further Enacted, That the said Measures of Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, and Hay Weighers, and each of them, so as aforesaid to be appointed, shall, and they, and each of them, are hereby required, on his, or their Appointment, and before his, or their executing the said Office, to make Oath, or Affirmation, if a Quaker, before a Justice of the Peace, That they, and each of them, when required, will well and truly, according to the best of his or their Skill and Knowledge, measure all Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, and weigh all Hay, without any Fear, Favour, Affection, Malice, or Partiality, whatever, to the Buyer or Seller; and that they, and each of them, will not willingly or wittingly charge, ask, take, receive, exact or demand, any other, or larger Fees or Rates, for doing his, or their Duty, in his or their Office, than is mentioned and directed by this Act.

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