

XXVI. And be it further Enacted, That the said Inspector of Flour, Measurers of Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, Cullers or Garblers, and Counters of Staves, Heading, and Shingles, and Hay-Weighers, shall inspect all Flour, measure all Grain, Salt, and Flax-Seed, cull and count all Staves, Heading, and Shingles, and weigh all Hay, as they and each of them shall be reasonably requested, from Time to Time, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings Current Money, for every Neglect or Refusal.

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Officers appointed, on failure of Duty, to forfeit 10/ for every Neglect.

XXVII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Wood-Corders, shall cord all such Wood, as they shall be requested, from Time to Time, to cord, under the Penalty of Two Shillings and Six-pence Current Money, for every Neglect or Refusal, to cord such Wood as aforesaid.

Wood-Corders to forfeit 2/6 for every Neglect of Duty.

XXVIII. And be it further Enacted, That all, and every the Penalties and Forfeitures, in, and by this Act set and appointed, shall be recovered before a single Magistrate, as in case of small Debts, in the Name of the Commissioners of the said Town, and be by them laid out and expended, in mending the Public Wharfs and Streets in the said Town.

Penalties how recovered and applied.

XXIX. And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall be, and are hereby empowered at any Time, to displace or remove, any of the said Officers, from their respective Offices, if the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall see Cause, and shall, and may nominate and appoint, another fit Person to such Office, during the Residue of the Year, who shall have Power to execute the same Office, according to the Directions of this Act, on his taking the said Oath of Office.

Commissioners may displace any of the Officers, and appoint others.

XXX. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That before any of the said Officers shall enter upon the Execution of their respective Offices, they shall take the several Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, and make, repeat, and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and the Test, before some Justice of the Peace.

Officers to take the Oaths to the Government, &c.

XXXI. This Act to continue Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

Continuance.

*Continued Octo<sup>r</sup> Session 1771 Apr. 20 for 7 years &c*

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court.

**W**HEREAS several of the Attornies practising the Law, and some other Persons having Business in the said Court, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein;

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Causes, Pleas, Process, and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending, or returnable to, the said County Court of Frederick, to be held the Third Tuesday of June, in this present Year, shall be, and are by virtue of this Act, adjourned and continued from the said Third Tuesday of June, until the Third Tuesday of August next, and shall be in the same State and Condition, as they would be on the said Third Tuesday of June; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Frederick County Court adjourned.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT confirming to Spedding Bromwell, of Talbot County, certain Lots of Land therein mentioned. [A Private Act.]

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