

ber of Persons not exceeding Five, of good Repute and Skill, to be Weighers of all Hay, and Wood Cordors of all Fire-wood brought to, and sold within the said Town for the Year next ensuing.

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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 within the said Town of Baltimore and at Fell's-Point, and also such Measurers of Grain, Salt and Flax-seed, Cutlers or Garblers and Counters of Staves, Heading and Shingles, Weighers of Hay and Wood Cordors within the Town of Baltimore and Fell's-Point, as I think in my Judgment and Conscience, is or are fit and capable to execute the said Offices respectively.

The Oath.

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 be qualified agreeable to the Directions of this Act, and have the like Power and Authority, as if they, or either of them, had been by the said Commissioners regularly nominated and appointed.

In Case of Death or Refusal of either of said Officers, Commissioners to appoint another Person in his Stead; and on Neglect the Governor to nominate.

V. And be it further enacted, That all bolted Wheat-Flour, and every Cask thereof, brought to the said Town or Fell's-Point for Exportation, from and after the first Day of December 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.

Wheat Flour, brought for Exportation, to be made merchantable, &c.

VI. And be it further enacted, That if any Bolter shall put a false or wrong Tare on any Cask of Flour, more than one Pound Weight to the Disadvantage of the Purchaser, such Bolter 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 his 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 one Pound less than the true Weight, the Bolter thereof shall pay the Charge and Expence of Unpacking or Uncasing, and Repacking or Recasing, 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 one Pound less than the Tare thereon marked, then the Inspector or Purchaser, at whose Request such Trial be made, shall pay the Costs of Unpacking or Uncasing, and Repacking or Recasing.

Bolters putting a wrong Tare on any Cask of Flour, to forfeit 10 s.

VII. And, whereas many Persons carry their Wheat to the Mills to be ground and manufactured into Flour, and packed in Barrels for Sale;

VIII. Be it further enacted, That every Occupier of a Mill, who shall grind and manufacture Wheat into Flour, and pack the same in Barrels

Occupiers of Mill to make for