

C H A P. XX. for any Person or Persons carrying Wheat to such Mill, shall make out, subscribe and deliver, to the Person authorized and empowered to take out the Weights of Flour pack'd by them, on Penalty of 5^s Currency.

and carry away the said Flour, manufactured and packed in Barrels as aforesaid, a Manifest of the Gross, Tare and Net Weights of such Flour; and if any Occupier of a Mill shall neglect to make out, subscribe and deliver, to such Person authorized and empowered as aforesaid, the Manifest hereby directed, shall forfeit and pay Five Shillings current Money for every Barrel of Flour which he shall neglect to give such Manifest for.

IX. Be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the first Day of *January* next ensuing, sell or offer for Sale, at *Baltimore-Town* or at *Fell's-Point*, any Flour, the Weight whereof upon weighing the same, shall be found under or less than the Weights at which the Flour shall be offered for Sale; or less than the Weights contained in the Manifest offered and produced by the Seller or Deliverer, as the true Weights of the same Flour; he or they shall forfeit and pay, for every Pound Weight of Flour so found under or less than the Weights alleged or contained in the Manifest, Four-pence current Money, provided the true Weight of such Flour, upon weighing the same, shall be found only Five Pounds under or less than the Weight so alleged or contained in the Manifest; but if the same Flour, upon weighing the same, shall be found to fall short of the Weight alleged or contained in the Manifest, more than the Quantity of Five Pounds, then, and in that Case, for every Pound Weight so found under or less than the Weight alleged or contained in the Manifest, the Person or Persons selling or offering the same Flour for Sale, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Four Shillings current Money; and the Inspector of Flour is hereby obliged and required, upon Request of either the Buyer or Seller of Flour, to weigh any Flour sold or offered for Sale at any of the Places above mentioned, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for weighing the same, of the Person or Persons, who upon weighing the Flour shall be found to have been in Default, the Sum of Four-pence current Money for each Barrel, that shall have been weighed; and if the Manifest made out, subscribed and delivered by any Occupier of a Mill, shall exceed the real Gross, Tare and Net Weight of the Flour mentioned in the said Manifest, and the Person owning the same shall incur and be obliged to pay the Penalty or Penalties aforesaid for short Weight, that then and in such Case, the said Owner shall be, and is hereby entitled to a Recovery of the said Penalty or Penalties against the Occupier of the Mill who made out, subscribed and delivered such false Manifest, which Recovery shall be had in the same Manner as Penalties are herein directed to be recovered.

X. And, whereas the Insufficiency of Flour Casks brought to *Baltimore-Town*, and the Inequality of the Gauge of the same, have been found detrimental to the Commerce; for Remedy whereof,

XI. Be it enacted, That after the first Day of *January* next, no Person shall sell or offer for Sale, any Flour for Exportation at *Baltimore-Town* or *Fell's-Point*, until the same be packed and put into good substantial well seasoned Casks, of a proper Thickness and well coopered, and the Staves thereof shall be of the Length of Twenty-eight Inches, and the Headings of Eighteen Inches; and the Inspectors of Flour are hereby authorized and required to view and inspect the Cask, and if the same shall be found insufficient or defective, either in the Thickness and Goodness of the Staves or Heading or Cooperage, or in the Gauge of the same, the Person offering such Flour packed into such Cask for Sale, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Shillings current Money for each Cask found insufficient.