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XXXVIII. 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 publick Wharfs and Streets in the said Town.

Commissioners may displace such Officers, if they see Cause; and appoint others in their Room.

XXXIX. 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 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.

XL. And, whereas great Quantities of Flour are brought by Water for Sale at the said Town of Baltimore and Fell's-Point, and it being very inconvenient to land the same for Inspection;

Inspector of Flour to inspect on board Vessels if required, on Penalty.

XLI. Be it enacted, That the Inspector of Flour, appointed by this Act, shall, and is hereby directed, at the Request of any Person who shall bring above Fifty Casks in any one Vessel, to go on board such Vessel in the Harbour of the said Town or at Fell's-Point, and inspect the said Flour on board, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings current Money for every Neglect or Refusal.

XLII. And, whereas it may sometimes happen, that by Reason of a great Quantity of Flour being brought at once to Baltimore-Town and Fell's-Point, the Person who shall be appointed Inspector of Flour cannot alone, with sufficient Dispatch, inspect and brand all such Flour, and as it is apprehended that the most likely Means to support the Credit of the Inspection-brand is to make one Inspector answerable;

Inspector of Flour may employ Assistants duly qualified.

XLIII. Be it enacted, That the Person to be by the Commissioners chosen and appointed Inspector of Flour, shall or may, on such Occasions only, or in Case of Sicknes, employ one or more Persons of good Repute, and well qualified for such Services, as Assistants to assist him in the Execution of his said Office; and such Assistants, after taking the Oaths or Affirmations herein prescribed to be taken by the Inspector of Flour, are hereby authorised to inspect and brand any Barrels of Flour at Baltimore-Town or Fell's-Point, as the Inspector himself might do.

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

XLIV. 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 or Affirmations, appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, and repeat and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and the Test before some Justice of the Peace.

Continuance.

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

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