

C. H. A. P. XXIII. One of the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Baltimore* to be Clerk of the said Market for the Year then next ensuing, whose Power and Authority as Clerk shall continue for and during the Term of one Year.

His Power
and Authority.

Hours of Attendance.

Penalty on Neglect.

VI. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the said Market shall have Power and Authority to take the Possession, Care and Charge of the Market and Market-House aforesaid, during his Continuance in Office, and to inspect all Provisions brought thereto for Sale, and to destroy any he shall find and adjudge unsound or unwholesome; and also to try and adjust the Weights and Measures used at the said Market, by Standards to be provided and kept there by the Commissioners of the said Town for that Purpose, and the same, when false or untrue, to seize and dispose of to the highest Bidder, and shall pay the Money arising from such Sale to the said Commissioners, to be by them applied to the Use of the said Town. And the Clerk of the said Market, unless prevented by Sickness or other unavoidable Accident or Necessity, shall, and he is hereby required to attend in the said Market, from the Hour of Five in the Morning to the Hour of Eight during the Months of *April, May, June, July, August, September,* and *October,* and from the Hour of Seven to the Hour of Nine in the Morning during the Months of *November, December, January, February,* and *March.* And if such Clerk shall neglect or refuse to attend as aforesaid, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered by the Commissioners of the said Town for the Time being, before any Justice for *Baltimore* County, to be paid to and applied by them to the Use of the said Town; and the said Clerk may be removed and displaced by the Commissioners of the said Town for the Time being at their Pleasure and Discretion.

Blown Meat to be seized, and condemned for the Use of the Prisoners in *Baltimore* County Jail.

Penalty on offering such Meat for Sale.

Provisions sold by Weight to be weighed in Scales, &c.

Penalty on Persons weighing with Steelyards.

Clerk of the Market to hire out the Stalls, &c.

His Salary.

VII. And be it enacted, That if any Butcher, or other Person, shall sell, or offer for Sale, any Meat within the said Market which shall be blown, in such Case it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the said Market to seize all such Meat, sold or offered for Sale in the said Market, and the same to condemn to and for the Use of the Prisoners confined in *Baltimore* County Jail; and the Butcher, or other Person, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money.

VIII. And be it enacted, That from and after the First Monday in *March* next, all Meat, and every Article of Provision sold by Weight within the said Market, shall be weighed in Scales and Weights tried and adjusted by the Standard of the County, or the Standard to be provided and kept by the Commissioners as aforesaid: And any Person offering Provision for Sale within the said Market, who shall make Use of or weigh with Steelyards, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money for every such Offence.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the said Market shall have full Power to rent or hire out the Stalls and Shambles in the said Market-House, and the Rooms and Apartments over the same, and shall keep a fair and just Account of the Profits arising from such Rents, and of all Fines and Forfeitures he shall receive by virtue of this Act, and shall apply the same according to the Directions of the Commissioners of the said Town for the Time being; and the said Clerk shall be allowed for his Services out of the public Money belonging to the said Town, at the Discretion of the said Commissioners, not exceeding the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money per Annum.

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