

X. **Provised** always, and be it enacted, That before any Clerk, to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall enter upon his Office, he shall be obliged to take an Oath, or Affirmation, before some Justice for *Baltimore* County, justly, truly and impartially to perform the several Duties required of him by this Act, and the several Oaths to the Government appointed by Law, and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration, and repeat and sign the Test.

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To take an Oath before his entering upon Office.

XI. **And** be it enacted, That in Case of the Death, Removal, or other Disqualification of any Clerk of the said Market, immediately thereupon, or as soon as may be, the Commissioners of the said Town, or the major Part of them, shall nominate and appoint some other Person, duly qualified as aforesaid, to be Clerk for and during the Residue of the Year, who shall have full Power and Authority as Clerk of the Market in the said Town.

In case of his Death or Removal another to be chosen.

XII. **And** be it enacted, That every Person, nominated and appointed Clerk of the said Market, shall, before he takes on himself the Execution of the said Office, enter into Bond, with Two sufficient Securities, to be approved of by the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, payable to the Commissioners of the Town of *Baltimore* for the Time being, and their Successors, with Condition thereto, "That he will well and faithfully discharge his Duty, agreeable to the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, and to regulate the said Market*, and that he will render to the said Commissioners, and their Successors, when by them required, a just and true Account of all Monies as he shall receive by virtue of his Office, and that he will pay and apply such Monies so received, as the Commissioners aforesaid for the Time being, or the major Part of them, shall order and direct."

To enter into Bond.

The Condition.

XIII. **And** be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Person whatever, wilfully to lead, ride, or drive, into the aforesaid Market-House, any Horse, Gelding, Mare, or Colt, or to kill or slaughter in the said House any Beast of the Beef, Sheep, or Hog Kind, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings Current Money of this Province for every such Offence.

Penalty on Persons driving Horses into or killing Beasts in the Market-House.

XIV. **And** be it enacted, That the Penalties by this Act imposed, except on the Clerk of the said Market for Non-attendance, shall be recovered, by and in the Name of the Commissioners of the Town of *Baltimore* for the Time being, before any one Justice of the Peace for *Baltimore* County, or the County where the Person offending shall reside, and shall be paid to the Commissioners or Clerk of the Market for the Time being, and shall be applied to the Use of the said Town of *Baltimore*.

Penalties, how to be recovered and applied.

XV. **Saving** to his most sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and to all Bodies politic and corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

Saving to his Majesty, &c. their Rights.

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

Continuance.