

fame or some of the same specific articles; and any contract made by any person for the sale or delivery of wheat, where the delivery shall not have been actually and bonâ fide made before such publication, shall be void as to the quantity only which shall be paid in discharge of the said first part of his tax.

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XXXIV. And be it enacted, That the following persons shall be and are hereby appointed commissaries of provisions in their respective counties, to wit: For Saint Mary's county, Joseph Ford; for Kent county, John Voorhees; for Anne-Arundel county, Edward Gaither, junior; for Calvert county, Patrick Sim Smith; for Charles county, Daniel Jenifer; for Baltimore county, Benjamin Griffith; for Talbot county, Joseph Bruff; for Somerset county, William M. Bryde; for Dorchester county, James Sullivane; for Cæcil county, Baruch Williams; for Prince-George's county, John Smith Brooks; for Queen-Anne's county, Charles Blake; for Worcester county, Peter Chaille; for Frederick county, Thomas Price; for Harford county, Richard Dallam; for Caroline county, Philip Casson; for Washington county, Moses Rawlings; and for Montgomery county, Thomas Richardson.

Commissaries  
appointed for  
each county.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners of the tax, as soon as may be, shall assign a place for the delivery, receipt, and curing, of the dead meat provisions, which may be paid in the same county in discharge of taxes, and shall also appoint proper and convenient places, preferring mills of reputation where there are such, for the delivery and receipt of wheat and flour; and any person paying dead meat provisions, or wheat or flour, shall deliver the same at some place assigned in such county for the delivery of such respective article; and any person who shall pay beef, shall deliver the same alive, either to the collector, or his deputy in the district where the property charged shall be, or to the commissary of provisions; and the collector, deputy collector, commissary, or miller, who shall receive any of the said articles, shall give a receipt therefor, expressing the quantity of any of the said articles received; and where the receipt shall have been given by any collector or his deputy, or any miller, the person to whom such receipts shall have been given shall, within ten days thereafter, produce and lodge the same with the commissary, who shall give a certificate thereof, and the receipts and certificates of the commissary shall be produced to and lodged with the collector or the deputy collector, who may have had the collection of the tax, in discharge of which such specific article was delivered, as vouchers on the settlement of the collector's account, and the collector or his deputy shall give a certificate and discharge accordingly; and the collector or his deputy shall, as soon as may be after their receipt of any beef cattle, deliver the same to the commissary of his county; and in case any person shall forge any receipt or certificate, or by any shift, contrivance, or fraud, shall attempt to cover themselves from the real and valuable payment of the specific articles pretended to have been paid, such person, besides suffering the pains and penalties incurred by law in the ordinary course of prosecution, shall be liable to be distrained, by special order of the commissioners, after hearing or default, on notice, for three times the sum so fraudulently attempted to be covered; and in case the person offering any live beef cattle and the collector or his deputy, or the commissary, cannot agree at to the quality or weight, any commissioner

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