

Flour barrels  
to be marked,  
&c.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That all barrels containing flour shall be marked with a marking iron, or branded with the name of the person who paid, or the mill which manufactured the same, and the net weight of the flour contained therein; and that all casks and barrels containing meat shall be marked as aforesaid, or branded with the name of the person paying the same, if paid by any person, or the name of the county where cured, if salted and cured by a commissary, and the weight of the cured meat packed therein; and every commissary, or other person purchasing or curing meat for the public, shall mark as aforesaid, or brand his name on the cask containing the same; and if any mill shall not have room to store with convenience the public flour which may be at such mill, the county commissary shall remove so much as may be necessary without delay, and may, if occasion requires, rent proper houses in which to store the same.

Commissioners to draw  
on collectors,  
&c.

XL. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the tax in each county are hereby empowered to draw their order on the present collector or collectors of the old taxes in their county, having public money in their hands, in favour of the county commissary, for such sum of money as they may judge necessary, not exceeding two hundred pounds, to enable such county commissary to proceed in the execution of his office; and the governor and council are also requested to advance such sums of money by their order on the treasurer of either shore, as they may judge necessary from time to time, to enable such county commissaries to defray the expences which they may incur in the execution of this act.

Commissaries  
appointed for  
each shore.

XLI. And be it enacted, That James Calhoun be commissary of provisions for the western shore, and that Henry Hollingsworth be commissary of provisions for the eastern shore; and their duty is hereby declared to be, to visit the county commissaries of their respective shores, and superintend them in the execution of their office, correspond with them, obtain and keep regular accounts of the provisions of all kinds on their respective shore belonging to this state, and of the disposition thereof, and to forward the same to such places as they may be directed, either in or out of this state, by the governor and council, and to correspond with and frequently make known to the governor and council the state of the said provisions.

In case of refusal, &c. governor and council may appoint another, &c.

XLII. And be it enacted, That in case the commissary of either shore shall refuse to act, or die, the governor and council may appoint another in his stead; and in case any county commissary shall die, or refuse to act, the commissioners of the tax for his county may appoint another in his stead.

Commissaries  
allowance.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That the commissary of each shore shall be allowed at the rate of three hundred pounds by the year for his salary, besides the necessary expences, other than his travelling expences, in the execution of his office; and that each county commissary, besides his necessary expences as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a commission of four per cent. on all beef, pork, wheat, and flour, he may receive, valued at the rates aforesaid.

XLIV. And