

alive, shall deliver the same to the commissary of provisions, or some one of his deputies, at the place appointed for the receipt thereof; and the deputy commissary, or miller, who shall receive any of the said articles, shall give a receipt therefor, expressing the time and quantity of the articles received; and where the receipt shall be given by any miller, the person taking such receipt shall lodge the same within twenty days thereafter, with the commissary, or his deputy in the county, who shall give a certificate thereof; and all receipts and certificates given by the commissary, or his deputies, shall be lodged with the collector, or his deputy, as vouchers, on the settlement of the collector's account; and the collector, or his deputy, shall acknowledge the delivery of such receipts and certificates; and in case any person shall forge any receipt or certificate, or by any device or fraud attempt to evade the real payment of the specific articles pretended to have been paid, such person, besides suffering the punishment incurred by law in the ordinary course of prosecution, shall be liable to be distrained, by special order of the commissioners of the tax of his county, after hearing or default, on notice, for treble the sum so deceitfully or fraudulently attempted to be evaded; and in case the person offering any live beef cattle, and the commissary or his deputy, cannot agree as to the quality or weight, any commissioner of the tax, or justice of the peace, may appoint two or three reputable, disinterested persons, who are good judges of the quality and weight of live beef cattle, to determine the same.

LI. And be it enacted, That each deputy-commissary shall, at least once a month, and oftener if required by his principal, transmit to him an account of all meat provisions dead and alive, and wheat and flour, received and delivered by him, and what remains on hand, and the places where; and the said commissary and his deputies are empowered and required to procure salt, and good well seasoned tight barrels, or small tight casks, and to hire hands, for the salting, packing, and curing, all pork; and the said commissary, or any of his deputies, may place out, for keeping and feeding, all or any live beef cattle delivered to him, and may also, where it conveniently may be done, use the bran and shorts of the public wheat for that purpose; and where the bran and shorts cannot be conveniently fed away, the said commissary shall sell the same for the benefit of the public.

Deputy commissary to deliver an account to his principal, &c.

LII. And be it enacted, That all wheat delivered at mills shall be there well ground, bolted and packed; and the commissary, or his deputy, shall find good well seasoned barrels; and all wheat received at other places shall be sent to mills of reputation, and there well ground, bolted and packed; and the whole flour produced from the wheat, separating only therefrom the bran and shorts, shall be packed together, unless otherwise directed by the governor and the council, or the commissary of provisions; and each county commissary is hereby required to visit frequently the mills in his county in the public service, to see that the public work is well executed, and not unnecessarily delayed; and every county commissary shall, from time to time, shew his books, and the state of his transactions, to his principal.

Wheat to be well ground, &c.

LIII. And be it enacted, That the owner of every mill where wheat shall be lodged or sent as aforesaid, or the person by him employed in the charge of such mill, shall keep and preserve the wheat so lodged or sent

Owner of mill to preserve wheat, &c.