

penalty, when received by the said justice, shall be delivered to the overseers, or other managers of the poor of the place, for the use of the poor.

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VII. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall adulterate or mix any improper or unwholesome ingredient in any kind of flour, of which bread shall be made for sale, in any of the places where the assize shall be set as aforesaid, every such person or persons, being thereof legally convicted before any justice for the city, town or county, where such bread shall be so made, sold or exposed to sale, who is hereby authorized and empowered to hear, try, and determine the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds current money for every such offence, to be applied to and for the use of the poor of the place or county as aforesaid.

Penalty on adulterating flour, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the clerk of the market, or the person or persons to be appointed from time to time in virtue of this act, to search for and seize bread made contrary to the regulations herein before mentioned, shall take the following oath or affirmation: "That they will, to the best of their skill and judgment, do and perform all and singular the matters and things enjoined and required of them by the act, entitled, An act to regulate the assize of bread."

Oath of persons appointed.

IX. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors directed to be appointed by the justices of the peace as aforesaid, shall remain in the exercise of such office for the space of one year; and at the expiration of every year, it shall and may be lawful for the said justices, or their successors, at the next session of their respective courts to be holden thereafter, to appoint three assessors for the purposes intended by this act for the ensuing year, and so from year to year as often as it may be necessary to regulate the assize of bread in any such city, town or place, within any county of this state; and if any of the assessors to be appointed in virtue of this act shall die, remove, refuse, or otherwise become disabled to act in such office, it shall and may be lawful for any two justices of the peace in any county wherein such vacancy shall happen, on application to them made, forthwith to hold a meeting in the city, town or place, where such assessor shall be necessary, and to appoint another person, resident therein, to supply the place of such disabled assessor for the remainder of the year; and whereupon the person so appointed shall be authorized, together with the other assessors belonging to such place, to discharge the several duties required by this act.

Assessors to remain in office one year, &c.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county.

Passed December 19.

**W**HEREAS Sarah Hall, the wife of Philip Hall, of Baltimore county, by her petition to this general assembly, hath set forth, that she is now confined in the public gaol of the said county for the fine and fees incurred on a certain indictment for a forcible entry found against her in Baltimore county criminal court, whereof she is convicted; and that she is unable to pay the same: And whereas it appears that the imprisonment of the said Sarah Hall will be injurious to her person, on account of her peculiar situation and pregnancy, and that she may be liberated therefrom without prejudice to the parties interested; therefore,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorized and required forthwith to liberate and discharge the person of the said Sarah Hall from the public gaol of his county, and from all confinement for the causes aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that the property of the said Philip Hall, either in his own right, or in the right of his said wife, shall be subject to the payment of the fees aforesaid, and of the fees of her imprisonment, in like manner as other creditors might claim and recover their debts from the property of the said Philip Hall, upon contracts made by his said wife with his consent; provided also, that no process shall issue against the property of the said Philip Hall for the said fees, until an ejectment,

S. Hall to be liberated, &c.