

of Kent county, which is prescribed to be taken and made by every inspector of flour in and by the sixteenth section of the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, and also the duties to government which are prescribed by the constitution; and the said inspector of the port of Chester shall have the same allowance for the inspection of flour as by the said act is appointed and provided.

V. **And be it enacted,** That all and singular the sections, clauses, provisions and penalties, in anywise relating to the inspection of flour and examination of casks, which are contained in the said act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, be and they are hereby extended to the port of Chester, and to the regulation of the inspection of flour within said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned.

Sections, &c. extended, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the said chief justice and associate justices, or the major part of them, shall meet, at some convenient place within said town, between the first and last days of March next, and between the same days yearly and every year thereafter during the continuance of this act, and then and there nominate and appoint a person of good repute, well skilled in the goodness, quality and well curing of salted beef, pork and fish, of every kind, to be inspectors of salted provisions within the said port for the year ensuing.

Justices to meet, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That every chief justice and associate justice who shall vote for the said officer, before he shall proceed to the nomination and appointment of said officer, shall take the following oath, or affirmation if a Quaker, before some justice of the peace in Kent county, or each before the other, viz. "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully, honestly and impartially, nominate and appoint such person to be inspector of salted provisions within the said port of Chester as I think in my judgment and conscience is fit and capable of executing the said office;" and in case of the death, refusal, or neglect to act, of the said person so appointed inspector of salted provisions, his vacancy shall be filled up in the manner and as is herein before directed and provided in the case of the inspector of flour.

Chief justice, &c. to take an oath, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That every inspector of salted provisions who shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, before his executing any of the duties of said office, shall qualify, by taking the oath, or making the affirmation, prescribed and directed by the fourteenth section of the act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, and also the several oaths or affirmations to government appointed by law; and the said inspector of salted provisions appointed in virtue of this act, shall have the same allowance as by the aforesaid act is provided for the inspector of salted provisions within the town of Baltimore.

Inspector to qualify, &c.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That all and singular the sections, clauses and provisions, contained in the aforesaid act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, be and they are hereby extended to the port of Chester, and to the regulation of the inspection of salted provisions within the said port, in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been herein particularly specified and mentioned.

Sections, &c. extended, &c.

X. This act to be and continue in force until the twentieth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and one, and until the end of the next session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Duration.