

county; at Frederick-town, in Frederick county; at Otto Point, in Harford county; at Gilpin's Point, in Caroline county; at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; and at George-town, in Montgomery county; and flour may be received at Baltimore-town, and George-town, on Patowmack, after inspection; and crop tobacco, inspected at any warehouse in the state, within the time and of the weight directed by this act, shall be received by any collector of the tax.

*And be it enacted,* That the collectors of the tax in the several counties, and such deputies as they may appoint, be, and hereby are authorized to receive and take care of the said articles of wheat, pork and flour, at the places aforesaid, and the commissioners of the tax may remove them at pleasure and appoint others in their places, and the governor and the council are requested, from time to time, to send them instructions, how and in what manner to execute their offices; and it is declared to be the duty of the said persons to receive and take great care of all wheat, pork and flour, delivered them agreeable to this act, in discharge of taxes, and to give the payers their receipts therefor, and to hire proper granaries or store-houses, and to keep fair and regular accounts of all the articles they receive, and of the disposition thereof, and to transport them to such places as they may be directed (in or out of the state) by the governor and the council, and frequently to make known the state of the provisions, and to render to them, once in every four months, (or oftener if required) an accurate account of all provisions in their possession; and the said receivers, before they act, shall take an oath, faithfully and honestly to perform the several duties required of them by this act, and enter into bond, with two good and sufficient securities, such as the commissioners of the tax of their county shall approve, in the sum of two thousand pounds current money, with