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XXIII.
Blown meat
to be seized,
&c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That if any butcher, or other person, shall sell, or offer for sale, any meat within the said market which shall be blown, in such case it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of the said market to seize all such meat sold or offered for sale in the said market, and the same to condemn to and for the use of the prisoners confined in Baltimore county gaol; and the butcher, or other person, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings current money.

Provisions to
be weighed
in scales, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That from and after the first Monday in March next, all meat, and every article of provision sold by weight within the said market, shall be weighed in scales and weights tried and adjusted by the standard of the county, or the standard to be provided and kept by the commissioners as aforesaid: And any person offering provision for sale within the said market, who shall make use of or weigh with steelyards, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings current money for every such offence.

Clerk to hire
out the stalls,
&c.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That the clerk of the said market shall have full power to rent or hire-out the stalls and shambles in the said market-house, and the rooms and apartments over the same, and shall keep a fair and just account of the profits arising from such rents, and of all fines and forfeitures he shall receive by virtue of this act, and shall apply the same according to the directions of the commissioners of the said town for the time being; and the said clerk shall be allowed for his services out of the public money belonging to the said town, at the discretion of the said commissioners, not exceeding the sum of thirty pounds current money *per annum*.

To take an
oath.

X. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That before any clerk, to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid, shall enter upon his office, he shall be obliged to take an oath, or affirmation, before some justice for Baltimore county, justly, truly and impartially, to perform the several duties required of him by this act, and the several oaths to the government appointed by law, and subscribe the oath of abjuration, and repeat and sign the test.

In case of
death, &c.
another to be
chosen.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That in case of the death, removal, or other disqualification of any clerk of the said market, immediately thereupon, or as soon as may be, the commissioners of the said town, or the major part of them, shall nominate and appoint some other person, duly qualified as aforesaid, to be clerk for and during the residue of the year, who shall have full power and authority as clerk of the market in the said town.

To enter into
bond.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That every person nominated and appointed clerk of the said market, shall, before he takes on himself the execution of the said office, enter into bond, with two sufficient securities, to be approved of by the said commissioners, or the major part of them, in the sum of one hundred pounds current money, payable to the commissioners of the town of Baltimore for the time being, and their successors, with condition thereto, "That he will well and faithfully discharge his duty, agreeable to the act of assembly, entitled, An act to establish a market in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the said market, and that he will render to the said commissioners, and their successors, when by them required, a just and true account of all monies as he shall receive by virtue of his office, and that he will pay and apply such monies so received, as the commissioners aforesaid for the time being, or the major part of them, shall order and direct."

Penalty on
persons driv-
ing horses into
the market-
house, &c.

XIII. **And be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any person whatever, wilfully to lead, ride or drive, into the aforesaid market-house, any horse, gelding, mare or colt, or to kill or slaughter in the said house any beast of the beef, sheep, or hog kind, under the penalty of ten shillings current money of this province for every such offence.

Penalties,
how to be re-
covered.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That the penalties by this act imposed, except on the clerk of the said market for non-attendance, shall be recovered by, and in the
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