

intent and meaning of this act, but shall cause the same to be marked on the bilge with a broad arrow, or secure it for a further examination, if required, which examination the owner shall procure to be made within the space of twenty days, and the inspector shall and may demand and receive, from the owner or owners thereof, the same rates and prices as if the same had been branded.

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XII. And be it enacted, That when any person shall think himself aggrieved, through the judgment or want of skill of the said inspector, in rejecting the said flour as unmerchantable, it shall and may be lawful for such person to apply to a justice of the peace, who shall, at the charge of the complainant, issue his warrant, directed to three indifferent persons, well skilled in the manufacture of flour, to review and examine the same; which said three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, shall take the same oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist or dunker, as by this act is herein after directed to be taken by every inspector of flour, and shall carefully view and examine the same, and if they or any two of them shall pass and declare the same to be merchantable, then and in such case the said inspector shall raise out the broad arrow, and put such brand on the said flour as they, or any two of them, shall adjudge and determine, and repay to the said complainant the said cost; but if on such review the judgment of the said inspector shall be confirmed, then and in such case the said owner of such flour shall pay the cost of such review.

Persons ag-
grieved may
apply to
justices, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That every inspector shall be allowed one penny current money per barrel for storage, if stored, and if upon an appeal and review as aforesaid, the judgment of the inspector shall be confirmed, the person appealing shall pay the expence of such storage, and shall also pay the same if an appeal shall not be prosecuted; and if the judgment of the said inspector shall be reversed, then the said inspector shall forfeit his charge and expence of the said storage.

Allowance to
inspectors for
storage, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That the said inspector of flour, for his trouble, shall and may receive the sum of two-pence current money for each barrel by him reviewed.

For review-
ing flour.

XV. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever, to export, ship, or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation out of this state, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour so marked with a broad arrow as aforesaid, or to export, ship, or lade on board of any ship or vessel for exportation, any of the casks or barrels of the said flour not examined and branded as aforesaid, from out of Patapsco river, on pain of forfeiture of fifty shillings current money for each and every barrel so exported or laden on board of any ship or other vessel for exportation.

Casks marked
with a broad
arrow, &c. not
to be export-
ed, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That every inspector of flour, who shall be nominated as aforesaid, shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath, or affirmation if a quaker, before a justice of the peace, that, without fear, favour, affection, malice, partiality, or respect of persons, he will diligently and carefully view, examine and inspect, all flour brought to the said town of Baltimore, and which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and that no flour shall be passed or branded by him, without his viewing and examining the same; that he will not brand, or cause to be branded, any cask or casks of flour, that do not appear, to the best of his skill and knowledge, to be in all respects sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable; and that he will pass and brand all such cask or casks of flour as shall appear to him sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, according to the degree thereof, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and according to the directions of this act; and that he will not, wittingly or willingly, charge, ask, take, receive, exact or demand, any other or larger fees or rates, for doing his duty in his office as inspector of flour, than is mentioned and directed by this act; and that he will carefully and diligently view and examine all casks in which such flour shall be brought and contained; and that he will not pass or brand

Inspector's
oath.