

and may be lawful, and the inspector is hereby empowered and directed, to pass and brand any barrels made and secured agreeably to the original act, and filled with sound and merchantable beef, pork or fish, to wit: Beef and fish barrels to be twenty-eight inches the length of the stave, seventeen inches diameter the head, and twenty-one inches the bilge diameter from out to out; all pork barrels to be twenty-eight inches long, seventeen inches and one half of an inch diameter the head, and twenty-one inches and one half of an inch bilge diameter from out to out, the crosse to be cut not more than an inch and a quarter from the top of the stave, or less than one inch and one eighth of an inch, the staves to be an half of an inch thick, and may be made out of any well seasoned timber, sufficient to hold pickle (pine and cypress excepted) and the hoop to be one inch diameter at the small end, any thing in former laws to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that nothing in this act shall have effect on any fish barrels made before the first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

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III. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall purchase or sell, or offer to purchase or sell, in the town of Baltimore, or precincts thereof, any cask or barrel of salted pork, beef or fish, not previously inspected, examined and branded, under the penalty of fifty shillings current money for every barrel so sold or offered for sale, or purchased, within the town and precincts aforesaid; which said penalty to be recovered and applied as directed in the original act.

No person to purchase un-inspected beef, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, bringing hay to Baltimore-town aforesaid by land or water for sale, shall, before he offers the same for sale, have the same weighed by some one of the licensed weighers of hay for the said town, under the penalty of twenty shillings current money; and any person or persons, who shall bring hay by land or water to said town for sale, shall have the same weighed free and clear of all rubbish, stones or wood, under the penalty of three pounds current money; which penalties are to be recovered as other small debts before a single magistrate, and to be applied to the use of the said town.

Hay to be weighed, &c.

C H A P. LXXX.

A Further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland.

Passed December 23.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a further time be allowed for payment for the lands valued to settlers westward of Fort Cumberland; and the said settlers may make payment of the balances by them now due, as follows, to wit: One third part of the said balance on or before the first day of May next, one other third part thereof on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the remaining third part on or before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any other person or persons, acquired since the first day of May last, to any of the said lots; and provided also, that any person or persons who have already, or may hereafter, proclaimate any of the said lots, shall pay such composition money thereon as the original settlers were to pay for the same.

Further time allowed, &c.

C H A P. LXXXI.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Passed December 23.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Randolph Brandt Latimer be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

An agent appointed, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon

Who shall superintend the collection of all arrearages, &c.

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