

knowledge, and that no salted provisions 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 salted provisions 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 salted provisions as shall appear to him sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, 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 fees or rates for doing his duty in his office as inspector of salted provisions, than is mentioned and directed by this act; and that he will carefully and diligently view and examine all casks in which such salted provisions shall be brought and contained; and that he will not pass or brand any cask or casks of salted provisions, unless such cask or casks be of such size, goodness and thickness, as by this act is required.—1786, c. 17, § 14.

40. Every inspector of flour who shall be nominated and appointed inspector of flour within the port of Havre-de-Grace, shall, before his executing any of the duties of said office, take the oath, or affirmation, before a justice of the peace of Harford county, which is prescribed to be taken and made by every inspector of flour in and by the 16 § (*see above* art. 26.) of the act passed in Nov. 1781, and also the oaths to government which are prescribed by the constitution, and shall have the same allowance for the inspection of flour as by the said act is provided.—1796, c. 21, § 4.

41. Every inspector of salted provisions who shall be appointed for the port of Havre-de-Grace, 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 14 § of the act of 1786 (*see above*, art. 39) and also the several oaths or affirmations to government appointed by law, and shall have the same allowance as by the said act is provided for the inspector of salted provisions in the town of Baltimore.—*ibid.* § 8.

42. Every inspector of salted provisions, who shall be nominated for Georgetown, shall, on his appointment, and before his executing the said office, make oath, or affirmation, 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 salted beef, pork or fish, brought to the said town of Georgetown, and which he shall be called upon to view, examine and inspect, to the best of his skill and knowledge, and that no salted provisions 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 salted provisions that do not appear, to the best of his skill and knowledge, to be in all respects sufficiently clean, sweet and merchantable, and