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same manner as is provided respecting wheat flour brought in Casks to the City of Baltimore for sale, except where it is otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

Sec. XVIII. And be it enacted and Ordained that if any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent the said inspectors or inspectors from exercising the duties assigned to him or them in this Ordinance, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. XIX. And be it enacted and Ordained that it shall be the duty of the inspector of flour for the Eastern district for the time being promptly obey any notice he may receive of his presence being required at any place or places in the City of Baltimore, eastward of Harford Turn; and should such inspector refuse or neglect to obey such notices for a longer time than two hours after it has been given he shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars.

Sec. XX. And be it enacted and Ordained that all fines and forfeitures incurred under the seventh, eighth, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and nineteenth sections of this Ordinance shall be appropriated the one half to the informer, the other half to the use of the City, and that all other fines imposed by this Ordinance shall be collected by the flour inspectors for the use of the City.

Approved, 24 Feb'y 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor.

An Ordinance to regulate the measuring and weighing of certain articles therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Sec. I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that all grain hereinafter mentioned bought and sold within the City of Baltimore, shall be bought and sold by weight and measure under the following regulations, to wit, every bushel of wheat shall be computed to weigh sixty pounds, every bushel of Corn fifty five pounds, every bushel of Rye fifty six pounds, every bushel of Barley forty seven pounds, ^{and} every bushel of Oats thirty pounds to the bushel; provided that any person

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buying or selling a less quantity than one hundred bushels of wheat, indian Corn, Rye, Oats, barley or salt may buy and sell the same without being measured by the sworn measurer, if so agreed upon between the buyer and seller.

Sec. II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that there shall be annually appointed by the Mayor, as many measurers as may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to measure all wheat, indian Corn, Rye, Oats, barley and salt bought and sold within the City of Baltimore, except as above provided and excepting such salt as is measured pursuant to the Laws of the United States in the port of Baltimore, and every person applying for the appointment of measurer shall make oath or affirmation before the Mayor that he will in all cases well and faithfully execute the office of measurer between the buyer and seller to the best of his skill and knowledge, and if any such measurer shall be detected in any fraud in the execution of his said office, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

Sec. III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that all salt brought to this Market Coastwise shall be measured by the Custom house tubs or by half bushel, and if by half bushel the same shall be filled with a shovel, and all salt sold out of any warehouse shall be put into the measure with a shovel and every person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every hundred bushels measured contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, and in proportion for a less quantity.

Sec. IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any of the said measurers on application to measure any of the aforesaid articles shall not comply with such application within one hour, unless he was elsewhere engaged in the line of his duty as measurer, or can show cause to the satisfaction of the Mayor why he could not give his regular attendance, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect the sum of five dollars, and the said measurer shall be entitled to receive for their services the sum of forty cents for every hundred bushels of salt measured by half bushel, and twenty five cents for every hundred bushels of salt otherwise measured or of any other article.

Sec. V. And be it enacted and Ordained, that all grain, peas, beans, flax seed, salt or grass seed sold in the City of Baltimore, shall be measured with a half bushel, having an Iron Crop bar of the Standard Measure of Baltimore City, which shall be so filled in measuring as to