

94.
An Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Bread.

Sec I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any Baker or other person to sell or offer for sale within the City of Baltimore, any loaf of Bread (Rolls not exceeding four ounces in weight, Tucks, Cakes and biscuits excepted) except loaves of wheat flour weighing when cold not less than one pound twelve ounces and loaves of wheat and indian flour or rye and indian flour weighing when cold not less than two pounds.

Sec II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person shall sell or offer for sale in the City any bread of any description not mentioned and permitted in this Ordinance, or shall sell or offer to sell any loaf of bread which shall weigh less when cold than it is sold or intended to be sold for, every such person shall forfeit and pay twenty five cents for each loaf, provided the same shall be weighed and ascertained to be too light within twenty four hours next after the same shall have been baked, provided also that crusts and outside loaves shall not be subject to the penalty unless they are two ounces in each loaf too light.

Sec III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any baker or other person or persons employed in making any kind of bread for sale within the City, shall adulterate or mix any improved or unwholesome ingredient in the flour of which such bread is made, every such person shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars.

Sec IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that all penalties imposed by this Ordinance, shall be one half for the use of the City, the other half for the informer.

Approved, 16th March 1826.

John Montgomery. Mayor.

An Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Sweet Potatoes.
Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that from and after the first day of April 1826 all Sweet Potatoes brought to the City of Baltimore for sale, shall be bought and sold by weight, under a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each and every offence. — Approved, 16th March 1826. — John Montgomery Mayor.

95.
An Ordinance directing the inspection of Butter and Hogs Lard.

Sec I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a suitable person be annually appointed Inspector of butter and hogs lard, which may be offered for sale in Casks, kegs, Tunks or tin Cannisters in the City of Baltimore, and in case of the sickness or other inability of the said inspector to discharge his duties, the Mayor shall appoint a suitable person to assist therein and the person so appointed shall receive whilst he acts as such assistant the compensation herein allowed to his principal; and the said inspector shall be entitled to receive for his services six and a quarter cents for every Cask, keg or Tunk, and four cents for every tin Cannister by him so inspected, and it shall be his duty to examine all such Casks, kegs, Tunks and Cannisters of butter or lard, and with an Iron Scoop of half an inch in diameter he shall perforate diagonally from the one side of the head of such Cask, keg or Tunk to the opposite end thereof, and shall draw out so much butter or lard as shall enable him to determine the quality of the whole and shall return the sample and stop the hole with a wooden plug so as to prevent the entrance of water. And if the said Inspector or Assistant shall unreasonably refuse, neglect or delay the discharge of the duties required of him, being previously required to attend to them he shall for every offence, forfeit and pay five dollars.

Sec II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall not be lawful to export or lade on board any Vessel for exportation from the Port of Baltimore, any butter or hogs lard that is packed in tin Cannisters or any other Vessel unless the same be inspected according to law, under the penalty of five dollars for every package so exported or laded.

Sec III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that all Casks, kegs and Tunks not more than seventeen inches long and ten inches in diameter at the head, made of sound and well seasoned wood, well tightened and with not less than ten hoops, containing butter which is sweet, clean, well packed and preserved with a due proportion of fine salt, and all Casks, kegs and Tunks of the like dimension and quality containing clean, pure and well packed Hogs Lard, shall be by the inspector, branded on the side or bilge thereof with the word Butter or Lard, as the case may be, and with the words First, Second or Third according to the