

before any one Justice of the Peace on the oath of one credible witness, the sum of Five Pounds, over and above the damages occasioned by such refusal or neglect to the party applying.

Inspectors, &c.
empowered to
seize flour or meal
on which there is
foreign substances.

Penalty on per-
sons who mix or
blend flour or meal
with foreign sub-
stances, or that
put any false tare
or brand on any
cask of flour or
meal.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if upon the inspection of any Cask or Barrel of Flour or Meal, the Inspectors or Deputy Inspectors respectively, shall discover any foreign substances mixed or blended therewith or packed therein, it shall be the duty of such Inspectors or Deputy Inspectors, and he and they are hereby authorised, enjoined and required immediately to seize the same, and to make report thereon to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace under oath, and each and every person who shall or may hereafter be convicted in any of His Majesty's Courts of King's Bench or Quarter Sessions, of having wilfully and fraudulently mixed or blended any Flour or Meal by them packed for sale or exportation with any foreign matter, or shall, with a fraudulent intention, put or cause to be put any false tare or brand mark on any Cask of Flour or Meal by them packed for sale or exportation, shall, in every such case, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds over and above the punishment to which they are now liable by the criminal Laws of this Province.

Inspector's ad-
ditional fee for
the inspection of
flour or meal
brought into this
Province.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every Barrel of Flour or Meal brought into this Province from Upper Canada, or the United States of America, shall, previous to the exportation thereof, be inspected, and the Flour and Meal Casks branded by one of the Inspectors or their Deputies as herein before enacted.

The Fee.

XV. Provided always, that whereas Flour brought from beyond this Province being liable to injury from the weather in transportation, a greater trouble is thereby occasioned in the inspection, be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the inspection and branding, as herein before directed, of all Flour not packed in this Province, the said Inspectors and their Deputies respectively shall be intitled to the sum of one penny per Barrel, over and above the allowance before mentioned.

After 1st. July
next, no biscuit to
be exported un-
less of a merchan-
table quality and
made of wheaten
flour

Penalty on ma-
nufacturers or ba-
kers, making bis-
cuit of any other
quality.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of July next, it shall not be lawful to export from this Province, any Bread commonly called Biscuit, unless the same shall be of a wholesome and merchantable quality, and shall have been manufactured from wheaten Flour without any foreign mixture whatsoever, and that every Biscuit thereof shall have the initial letters of the name and surname of the Baker, who shall have manufactured the same stamped thereon, and upon due proof by the oath of one or more