

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT

To regulate inspections.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fees to be received by the several inspectors in the city and county of Philadelphia shall be as follows, to wit.*

By the Inspector of Flour.

For inspecting each barrel or half barrel of flour or meal, three fourths of a cent.	Fees to be received for inspecting flour.
Each hogshead of corn or rye meal, two cents.	

By the Inspector of ground black oak bark.

For inspecting every ton weight of bark, one dollar and fifty cents.	Ground black oak bark.
For the storage of every hogshead per week, five cents.	
And a proportionate charge for tierces and barrels.	

By the Inspector of salted provisions.

For inspecting, examining and branding each tierce, barrel or half barrel of salted beef or pork, and each barrel or half barrel of salted shad or herring, eight cents.	Salted provisions.
For branding barrels and half barrels of shad and herring "for bounty," and with the name of the inspector, two cents.	

By the Inspector of butter and lard.

For inspecting, examining, branding and plugging each keg of butter or lard, four cents.	Butter and lard.
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By the Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled spirits.

For guaging, inspecting and marking each cask, barrel or hogshead of domestic distilled spirits, taking out and replacing the bung where required, twelve cents and a half.	Domestic spirits.
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By the Inspector and measurer of lumber.

For inspecting and examining boards and plank according to the superficial measure, for every thousand feet, thirty-three and one-third cents.	Lumber
Other timber reduced to cubical feet, for every ton consisting of forty cubical feet, ten cents.	

By the Inspector of staves and heading:

Staves and heading.

For inspecting and culling pipe, hogshead and barrel staves and heading inclusive of head measuring, per thousand, fifty cents.

For inspecting and culling shingles of all kinds, per thousand, twenty cents.

By the superintendent of the powder magazine.

For storing & weighing gunpowder.

For the storage of every keg of gun powder weighing twenty-five pound or less, for each year or less period, four cents.

And a proportionate sum for half barrels and barrels.

By the measurer of corn and salt.

For measuring corn and salt.

In performing the duties enjoined upon him by law, for every one hundred bushels of corn and salt, seven cents.

By the deputies of the said measurer, for every one hundred bushels of corn which they shall measure and keep an account of agreeably to law, fifteen cents.

And for every one hundred bushels of salt which they shall measure and keep an account of, ten cents.

Penalty for exacting illegal fees.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person whose fees are fixed by this act, by colour of his office or occupation, by custom or under any other pretence whatsoever, shall take any other or greater fees for services performed in pursuance of this act, than are hereby allowed, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any alderman of the city, or justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, pay a fine of fifty dollars, one half to the commonwealth and one half to the party injured.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the instrument to be used by the inspector of butter and lard in performing the duty of inspection, shall not exceed three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That salted shad and herring in barrels or half barrels, which shall have been brought or imported from any place or places without the bounds and limits of this commonwealth, with the name of the state, town or place from which the same shall have been brought or imported, branded or marked at full length, and in a plain legible manner thereon, and which shall be exported with the same name so as aforesaid branded or marked thereon, and not as the shad or herring of Pennsylvania, shall not be liable to examination by the inspector of salted provisions, but the same may be lawfully exported without inspection, and the lawful number of hoops on barrels or half barrels in which shad or herring shall be packed and exported, shall be at least twelve.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, all gunpowder manufactured within this state, or any one of the adjoining states, which shall be deposited in the state magazine in the county of Philadelphia, shall be put in good tight kegs or casks of twenty-five, fifty or a hundred pounds nett weight each, made of well seasoned timber, bound together with at least twelve hoops, and having the tare weight of each keg or cask marked thereon, and that if suspicion shall arise that any keg or cask is false tared, or does not contain the quantity as herein above specified, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the aforesaid magazine to empty such keg or cask, and weigh such keg or cask and powder separately, to ascertain the deficiency if any in the nett weight, and to fill the same to its due weight out of any other keg or cask belonging to the same person or persons, marking on the ulege cask the weight so taken out, and keeping an exact account thereof in his books, with the name or names of the owner or owners, and of the person or persons depositing the same.

Gunpowder to be put in kegs or casks of certain weight each,

Duties of the superintendent.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no superintendent of, or person employed by him in the said magazine, shall during the time of holding or exercising the said office or employment, be concerned directly or indirectly in manufacturing, buying or selling gunpowder in gross or by retail, under the penalty of the said superintendent forfeiting the sum of fifty dollars for every offence, to be recovered before any alderman of the city, or justice of the county of Philadelphia, in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the informer thereof, together with the costs of suit, in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are by law directed to be recovered.

Superintendent not to be concerned in manufacturing or selling gunpowder.

Penalty.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no superintendent of, or person employed by him in the said magazine, shall receive or demand any fee or emolument for the delivery of gunpowder deposited in the same, other than the fee allowed by law for the storeage of gunpowder so deposited.

No fee other than that allowed by law for storage to be received.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act, entitled "An act providing for the inspection of gunpowder," passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, with the supplement providing for the inspection of gunpowder, &c. passed the twentieth March, one thousand eight hundred and two, be, and the same are hereby repealed, together with so much of any other act or acts as is hereby altered or supplied.

Repeal.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
WILLIAM MARKS, Junior, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—March the twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one. JOSEPH HESTER.