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OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE

C O N S T I T U T I O N O F T H E U . S T A T E S

AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

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SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That the inspector of hops shall be entitled to receive from his deputies one fifth part of all the fees said deputies may receive in the execution of this Act. Inspector entitled to one fifth of his deputies' fees.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the inspector of hops, annually in the month of May, to make a return into the office of the Secretary of this State, of the whole number of bags marked by him, of the different qualities, and the weight of each quality respectively, inspected by him or his deputies; said returns to be made up to the first day of May of each year. And the inspector of hops shall require of his deputies to make the returns to him necessary to carry into effect this provision. Inspector to make annual return to Secretary of State, in May. Deputies of inspector to make returns to him.

SEC. 15. *Be it further enacted,* That the Inspector General and his deputies legally appointed and now in office, shall continue to hold and enjoy their respective offices, until others shall be appointed in their stead. Inspectors now in office to continue, &c.

[Approved February 20, 1821.]

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CHAPTER CLIII.

An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That no maltster or malt maker shall deliver, vend or pass away any malt by him made or caused to be made, before the same be well dried and cleansed by screening of it from the dust and taile which arises in the making, drying and ordering of it in his hands, on pain of forfeiting twenty cents per bushel for each bushel by him delivered, sold or passed away, not being so cleansed and dried, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, where the forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of five dollars; or if above, before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas holden within the county: one moiety of such forfeiture to be unto the use of the poor of the town where the offence is committed, and the other moiety to him or them that shall complain or inform and sue for the same. And such Court or Justice respectively, are hereby empowered, in case such maltster shall stand to justify that his malt Malt to be dried and cleansed before sold. Penalty for neglect.

Uncleansed
malt not mer-
chantable.

is well dried and cleansed as aforesaid, to nominate and appoint three or more credible, skilful persons to view and judge thereof upon their oaths; and to administer an oath to them to be indifferent and impartial therein. And no malt made of barley shall be accounted merchantable, but such as shall be well cleansed from the dust, oats, tares and cockle. And every person that shall offer and expose to sale any barley malt, for merchantable not being cleansed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty cents a bushel, for each bushel so offered or exposed to sale, being thereof convicted in manner as is herein before provided, to be applied to the use before mentioned.

Duty of mas-
ters of vessels
carrying malt.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every master of any vessel that shall receive on board his vessel any malt to be transported to a market, shall take effectual care, and make sufficient provision for the keeping of merchantable malt, separate and apart by itself, that it be not intermixt with what is unmerchantable, on pain of losing and forfeiting the value of all the freight to be paid for the malt so mixed; to the use of the poor of the town where such malt shall be delivered, upon conviction thereof as aforesaid: and shall be further liable to make good to the shipper or owner of all such merchantable malt mixt as aforesaid, all loss and damage that he shall sustain thereby: to be recovered by action therefor to be brought in any Court proper to try the same.

Mode of meas-
uring.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in the measuring of malt the strike shall be carried softly and sawing, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved February 28, 1821.]

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CHAPTER CLIV.

An Act regulating the exportation of Tobacco and the weight of Onions in bunches.

Inspectors of
tobacco to be
appointed by
the governor.

SEC. 1. **BE** *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Governor by and with the advice of Council, be, and is hereby empowered to appoint, in such seaport and other exporting towns