

CHAP.  
I.

Tobacco  
brought to  
the Ware-  
houses for  
Payment of  
Debts;

To be cur-  
rent, and  
transferable.

Allowance of  
4 per Cent,  
for Tobacco  
brought in  
good Cask.

Weight.

Allowance to  
Inspectors for  
Nails, &c.

Shrinkage.

Inspectors not  
to delay Pay-  
ment.

The Penalty.

Inspectors not  
to give Notes  
unless they  
have the To-  
bacco.

Penalty.

House, or the Inspector, if one only is appointed to attend, after he or they, hath or have, viewed, examined, and weighed, the said Tobacco, according to the Directions of this Act, shall be obliged to deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many promissary Notes under the Hands of the said Inspectors, or Inspector, as shall be required, for the full Quantity received by them or him, in which shall be expressed, whether the Tobacco so received, be Stemmed, Leaf, or Coloured; which Notes shall, and are hereby declared to be Current in all Tobacco Payments whatsoever, in the County where the Tobacco shall be Inspected, according to the Species expressed in the Note, and shall be transferable from one to another in all such Payments (except as herein is excepted), and shall be paid and satisfied by the Inspector or Inspectors, who signed the same, upon Demand: And for every Hoghead of Tobacco brought to any public Warehouse, for the Discharge of any public or private Debt, in good Cask, of such Dimensions as herein after expressed, there shall be allowed by the Inspector or Inspectors thereof, to the Person bringing the same, after the rate of Four Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hundred Pounds the Tobacco therein contained shall weigh, after the same shall be viewed and passed. And the said Inspector or Inspectors shall, and are hereby obliged to make every Hoghead by him or them paid away, in Discharge of any Note by him or them given as aforesaid, to contain One Thousand Pounds of Nett Tobacco at the least, exclusive of the Allowance for the Cask; and for every such Hoghead of Tobacco by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed fit for Shipping, there shall be paid by the Person receiving such Hoghead, Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for inspecting, and Four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails; which said Sum of Four Pounds of Tobacco, the said Inspectors or Inspector shall and may retain in his or their Hands, for his or their own Use, to reimburse him or them the Expence of providing Nails: And the Person demanding or receiving Tobacco in Discharge of Notes as aforesaid, shall allow to the Inspector or Inspectors Four Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, for the Cask, and Two Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained in such Notes; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, for Shrinkage and Wasting, if the said Tobacco be paid at any Time within Two Months after the Date of the Note given for the same; and One Pound of Tobacco for every Hundred, for every Month the same shall be unpaid after the said Allowance; so as such Allowance for Shrinkage and Wasting, do not exceed in the whole, Six Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred. And if any Inspector or Inspectors, by whom any such Notes for Tobacco as aforesaid shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded, every Inspector so refusing or delaying, shall forfeit and pay to the Party injured, double the value of the Tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid; to be recovered with Costs, in any Court of Record within this Province, if the Note or Notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and if the said Note or Notes do not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, double the Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

XV. And be it further Enacted, That no Inspector or Inspectors shall hereafter, on any Pretence whatsoever, presume to give out any promissary Note, or Notes for Tobacco to any Person whatsoever, unless he or they shall have actually received and passed the full Quantity of Tobacco, for which such Note or Notes shall be given, under the Penalty of his or their forfeiting of his or their Year's Salary, nor shall any Inspector or Inspectors, hereafter presume to give out any Crop Note, or Receipt, in lieu of Transfer Tobacco, unless the Hoghead of Tobacco, for which such Note or Receipt shall be so given out, shall be actually and *bonâ fide*, prized, and ready to be delivered for Exportation, under the Penalty of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Crop Note, or Receipt, so given.

XVI. And