

any fines or assessments imposed, in virtue of this act, shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the shire respectively where the same is received, who shall keep regular and distinct accounts thereof.

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XXI, XXII.

XVII. And be it enacted, That all militia men, who have heretofore marched out of the state, under the orders of the governor and council, since the late militia act, and have been regularly discharged, shall be attached to such classes of the militia that they may not be obliged to march again until all the other classes have marched and it shall come to their turn in rotation.

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C H A P. XXII.

A supplement to the act for the special appointment of inspectors.

WHEREAS inspectors have not been chosen in several of the counties of this state, agreeable to the act of assembly for that purpose, or if chosen have declined to qualify,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the several and respective counties within this state, or any three or more of them, where there are inspectors wanted, shall, on or before the first day of February next, meet at their respective court-houses, and then and there nominate and choose, in each of the parishes in the said counties respectively, where any inspection house hath heretofore been established, and where inspectors may be wanted, two or four reputable persons in each parish, as the case may require, well skilled in the quality of tobacco, without having regard to the residence of the person, for inspectors as aforesaid, the first of which so nominated, to be inspector or inspectors of tobacco at the inspection house to which he or they were chosen, who shall, before he or they proceed to act as inspector or inspectors, be duly qualified before some justice of the county, by taking, repeating, and subscribing, the oath of fidelity to this state, and the oath of office, or affirmation, and also give bond with security, payable to this state, in the sum of forty-eight thousand pounds of tobacco; which qualification and bond shall be recorded in the county records where such bond may be taken; and in case of death or refusal, the second person, or the third and fourth persons, as the case may be, in the appointment, may serve the remainder of the time for which he or they shall be appointed, he or they being first duly qualified, and giving bond as aforesaid; and every inspector so qualified shall give due attendance at the respective inspection houses, to receive, inspect, and deliver out, all tobaccos that may be brought to such houses to which he may be appointed, on the days in every week required, until the tenth day of April next, and also make out and give promisory notes for all tobaccos so inspected, and in every other respect shall perform the duty of an inspector, as by the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, and for preventing frauds in his majesty's customs, heretofore directed; which inspector or inspectors shall be paid agreeable to a resolve of convention passed in September seventeen hundred and seventy-six, as well for the rent of the inspection house, as for his or their trouble; which rent shall be paid as usual by the inspector or inspectors, to the owner of such inspection house.

Justices to no-
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spectors, &c.

III. And, Whereas the weights and scales may want repairing before they can be used by the inspectors,

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