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XXVI.

notes, to contain nine hundred pounds of net tobacco at least; and for every such hoghead of tobacco, by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed, in the order for shipping, there shall be paid, by the person receiving such hoghead, the sum of seventeen shillings and six-pence current money for the hoghead, packing, prizing, and finding nails for lining the same; and the person demanding or receiving tobacco in discharge of transfer notes as aforesaid, shall allow the inspector or inspectors two pounds of tobacco per hundred, and so *pro rata*, for shrinkage and waste, if the said tobacco be paid at any time within two months after the date of the note or notes given for the same, and one pound of tobacco for every hundred for every month in which the same shall be unpaid after the said allowance, so as all such allowances for shrinkage and waste do not exceed, in the whole, six pounds for every hundred pounds of tobacco; and if any inspector or inspectors, by whom 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 in the county court, with costs, if the note or notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed five hundred pounds of tobacco, and if the note or notes do not exceed five hundred pounds of tobacco, double the value shall and may be recovered before a single magistrate.

Owner of any  
transfer note  
may receive  
hogheads,  
&c.

**XXXII. And be it enacted,** That the owner of any transfer note may, at any time, receive and mark hogheads of tobacco for satisfying such notes, and the inspector or inspectors shall take in his or their former notes, and deliver crop notes and receipts for such hoghead, and shall be answerable for the safe-keeping thereof in the same manner as they are for crop tobacco, but the person receiving such hoghead shall pay to the inspector or inspectors the sum of seventeen shillings and six-pence current money for the cask, nails and prizing, and the inspector or inspectors shall sell all transfer tobacco which shall not be so received and marked, on the second day of holding the court, if fair weather, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, of the court of their respective counties in the months of September and November on the western shore, and in the months of October and November on the eastern shore, yearly, by public auction, in single hogheads, and not otherwise, and shall pay the money arising by such sale at the average price of the sale of tobacco belonging to each house, in satisfaction of their notes, from time to time, to the proprietors thereof making their demand, under the same penalty as is inflicted for not paying inspectors notes.

Transfer to-  
bacco subject  
to charges,  
&c.

**XXXIII. And be it enacted,** That all transfer tobacco, when prized in hogheads, shall be subject to the same charges for inspection, and otherwise, as crop tobacco is subject to.

Every hogf-  
head to be en-  
tered in a  
book, &c.

**XXXIV. And be it enacted,** That the inspector or inspectors shall carefully enter in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose alone, every hoghead of tobacco viewed, passed, stamped and branded, by him or them, and the quality thereof, and the maker's mark, and warehouse number, with the gross, tare and net weight, of all such tobacco, and in what vessel the same shall be laden, and shall send with every load of tobacco a manifest thereof, or a separate manifest for each hoghead of tobacco, if required, containing the numbers, gross, tare, and net weight, and marks, of every hoghead of tobacco, to be delivered to the master of the vessel in which the same shall be put on board for exportation; in all which manifests the number of hogheads contained shall be expressed in letters, and not in figures; and if the tobacco delivered is intended to be put on board several vessels, then the inspector or inspectors shall deliver separate manifests for the hogheads intended to be put on board each vessel; which manifest or manifests every master is required to produce to, and lodge with, the collector of the district where the vessel, whereof he is master, shall ride, or by whom he shall be cleared out, some time before her clearance; and as it may happen that the vessel, in which such tobacco was intended to be put, may be so full as not to be capable of stowing all the tobacco contained in such manifest,