

or any other Person, buy or receive by way of Barter, Loan, or Exchange, any Tobacco whatsoever, under the Penalty of forfeiting thirty Shillings for every hundred Pounds of Tobacco so bought or received, and so proportionally for a less Quantity.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder any Inspector from receiving his own proper Debts or Rents in Tobacco, which shall be first viewed, examined, and stamped, according to the Directions of this Act. Proviso

And, for the further and better Direction of the Inspectors aforesaid in their Duty, Be it Enacted, That no Inspector shall take, accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, any Gratuity, Fee, or Reward, for any Thing by him to be done in Pursuance of this Act, other than his Salary, and the other Payments and Allowances herein before mentioned and expressed. And if any Inspector shall take, accept, or receive any such Gratuity, Fee, or Reward, every such Inspector, being thereof convicted, shall forfeit and pay fifty Pounds Current Money; to be recovered with Costs, by any Person or Persons who shall inform, or sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province: And moreover shall be disabled from holding the Place or Office of an Inspector, or any other Office, during the Continuance of this Act. And if any Person or Persons shall offer any Bribe, Reward, or Gratuity, to any Inspector, for any Thing by him to be done in Pursuance of this Act, other than the Fees and Allowances herein before mentioned and appointed; every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of ten Pounds Current Money, to be recovered, in any Court of Record within this Province; to the Uses in this Act hereafter mentioned. Inspectors not to accept of any Fee, or Reward
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And be it further Enacted, That when any Person shall be intitled to receive a Hogshhead of Tobacco, by Virtue of any Inspectors Notes or Receipts, the Inspectors shall be obliged to open the Hogshhead, and shew such Tobacco to the Person demanding the same, if required, whether such Tobacco be Crop or Transfer: And if such Person shall refuse to accept of the Tobacco offered or tendered in Payment, as bad, unsound, and unmerchantable; such Person so refusing, and not accepting thereof, shall make immediate Application to any three Justices, near, or nearest to the Warehouse at which the Tobacco so refused shall be offered or tendered in Payment, who are no ways related to the Parties, nor concerned in Interest; and the said Justices shall take an Oath before some Justice of the said County (which Oath such Justice is hereby impowered and required to administer), carefully to view and examine the said Tobacco, and to the best of their Skill and Judgment, not to pass any Tobacco that is not sound, well-conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, according to the Directions of this Act; and that they will therein do their Duty, according to their Judgment and Disputes Concerning the Quality of Tobacco demanded of Inspectors to be decided by 3 County Justices