

shall be paid to the Inspectors thereof, only four Shillings, for stamping; and for all Tobacco repacked and prized by the Inspectors, seven Shillings for each Hogshead; and also six Pence for Nails, unless the Proprietor shall find and provide Nails. And no Inspector shall take or convert to his own Use, or otherwise dispose of, any Draughts or Samples of Freight or Crop Tobacco; but the same (if fit to pass) shall be put into the Hogshead out of which it was drawn, under the Penalty of forfeiting twenty Shillings for every Draught so taken away, contrary to the Directions of this Act: To be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such Offence shall be committed. And all Inspectors, if required, shall alter the Mark of any Hogshead of Tobacco, for which they have before given a Receipt; and for preventing Confusion and Mistakes, shall keep a Waste-Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers of all Hogsheads of Tobacco received by them; and another Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers thereof, when the same shall be delivered out by them. And all Inspectors, when required, shall be obliged to prize any Hogshead of Crop Tobacco, under nine hundred and fifty Pounds nett, so as to make it up that Weight; but shall receive the same Fee upon such Hogshead, as for Transfer Tobacco, and may make the lawful Abatements for the Tobacco prized in. And where any Tobacco shall be brought to any Warehouse, by the Overseer of the Owner thereof, the Inspectors shall give Notes and Receipts in the Name of the Owner, and not of the Overseer. Session Laws
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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any light Hogshead or Parcel of Tobacco, after the same shall be passed at any public Warehouse, and not stamped, shall and may be delivered out by the Inspectors to the Owner of their Notes; and such Tobacco may be carried away, for the better sorting and stemming the same; provided the Person receiving such Tobacco shall pay for the Inspection thereof, after the Rate of seven Shillings for every nine hundred and fifty Pounds Weight, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity: And that such Tobacco shall not be shipped off, until it shall be again inspected, passed, and stamped; for which the Inspectors shall again receive the established Fees, under the same Penalties as are herein before inflicted, for shipping off, and taking on board on any Ship or other Vessel, Tobacco not inspected, viewed, and stamped, according to the Directions of this Act. Light
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And be it further Enacted, That the Owner of any Transfer Notes may at any time receive and mark Hogsheads of Tobacco for satisfying such Notes, and the Inspectors shall take in their former Notes, and deliver Crop Notes and Receipts for such Hogsheads, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof, in the same Manner as they are for Crop Tobacco. But the Person receiving such Hogsheads shall pay to the Inspectors seven Shillings and six Pence for Transfer
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