

Session Laws the Inspection and Nails, for every Hogshead; that is to say, three Shillings down, and four Shillings and six Pence when the Tobacco shall be delivered out. And the Inspectors shall sell all Transfer Tobacco, which shall not be so received and marked, on the second or third Day of holding the Court of their respective Counties, in the Month of November, yearly, by public Auction, in their County Courts respectively held in that Month; and shall pay the Money arising by such Sale, 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.

Frauds in selling only Part of the Transfer Tobacco, how prevented And for preventing Frauds that may be practised, by selling only Part of such Tobacco not received as aforesaid, Be it Enacted, That all Inspectors shall, in ten Days before November Court in each respective County, yearly lodge with the respective County Clerks where they shall officiate, an Account upon Oath, of all the Transfer Tobacco at that Time in their Hands, before the same shall be exposed to Sale: And all Inspectors shall keep a just and true Account of the Tobacco gained or saved, upon the Allowances made for Cask or Shrinkage of Transfer Tobacco; and if any Tobacco shall be so gained or saved, shall exhibit an Account thereof upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, in the same Manner as is before directed, concerning Transfer Tobacco not received; and shall also sell the Tobacco so gained and saved, in the same Manner as is before directed for the Sale of Transfer Tobacco, and shall account for the Money arising by such Sale to the Justices aforesaid; and no Inspector shall convert any Tobacco so gained or saved, to his own Use.

Inspectors Salaries, Warehouse-Rents, &c. how to be paid And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Inspectors shall annually, in November Court, after the Sale of the Transfer Tobacco, and one Day before the laying of the County Levy, account with the Justices of the respective Counties upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, for all Moneys received, or which ought to be received, by them, by Virtue of this Act (except the Money paid for Nails), for every Hogshead of Transfer: In which Account they shall be allowed their Salaries, the Rent for Warehouses, and other necessary Disbursements, in Pursuance of this Act.

Proviso Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that nothing therein contained shall affect such Tobacco as shall be made at any Time before the first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, but that the same may be shipp'd or otherwise disposed of, as the Proprietor thereof shall think proper, Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, being made by the Proprietor of such old Tobacco, or Overseer, or other credible Person, that the same was made before the said first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven; which Oath, or Affirmation, may be made before any one Justice of the Peace, and such Justice giving Certificate of the Mark and Number of the Hogshead, or Hogsheads, of such old Tobacco, the same may be taken on