

Bond shall and may, if Occasion be, be sued for any Breach of the Condition thereof by such Inspector, committed during the Absence of such sick or disabled Inspector. Liber B. L. C.

And be it further Enacted, That if it shall hereafter happen, that both the Inspectors at any House should at the same Time be sick or disabled, and thereby prevented from attending their Duty; that then, and in such Case only, it shall and may be lawful for each of the said Inspectors, and they and each of them are hereby required, to nominate and appoint one other Person, being a sufficient Planter, and well skilled in Tobacco, which two Persons so as aforesaid to be appointed, are to view, inspect, pass, and stamp, or refuse, the Tobacco brought to the said House during the Sickness or Disability of such sick or disabled Inspectors; each of the said two Persons so appointed first taking the Oath of Office (or Affirmation if a Quaker), directed by the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, to be taken by Inspectors: And the said sick or disabled Inspectors, and their Sureties shall still be answerable for the said Tobacco, so by the Persons by them severally appointed, in the same Manner as if they, and each of them, had personally officiated.

[What is done in case both Inspectors should be sick.]

And whereas it is by the before recited Act enacted, " That all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, Clergy's Allowances, and all Officers Fees, payable in Tobacco, shall be paid and satisfied by the Persons chargeable with and indebted for the same, to the respective Sheriffs, by Inspectors Notes before the tenth Day of June yearly, during the Continuance of that Act; and if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, and Fees as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs, immediately after the said tenth Day of June, to distrain the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing; and to sell and dispose thereof at the Expiration of five Days after Distress made for Tobacco, at public Auction; all which shall be done by the said Sheriff without Fee or Reward; and the Overplus, if any be beyond what will satisfy the Demands aforesaid, shall be returned to the Debtor. Provided always, That when any Person, who shall be indebted for Public or County Levies, Clergy's Dues, Parochial Charges, Officers and Attorneys Fees, shall refuse to shew Tobacco to the Sheriff, or any other Goods or Chattels to be distrained; that then and in such Cases it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff to take such Person in Execution for such Levies, Dues, Charges and Fees: And the Sheriffs shall before the last Day of June, yearly, pay and deliver to each Creditor, according to their respective Debts or Claims, all the Inspectors Notes he hath received in Satisfaction

[Part of an Act recited.]

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