

Liber H. S. Action of Debt, or Information, against such refusing Parties severally, in the Name of the respective Inspector or Inspectors, and to be applied to the Use of such Warehouse or Warehouses, on which the Refusal shall happen as aforesaid.
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p. 67 And be it Enacted, That if any of the Warehouses herein before mentioned shall happen to be burnt, the Loss of Tobacco sustained thereby, shall be made good and repaired to the several Persons injured, by an Allowance in the public Levy, at the next Sessions after such Loss; and in Case of such Accident, no Inspector or Inspectors shall be sued, or molested, for or by reason of any Promissary Notes, or Receipts, by them given for any Tobacco burnt in the said Warehouse, but shall be altogether acquitted and discharged of and from the Payment of the Tobacco, in such Notes, or Receipts, mentioned; any Thing before to the contrary notwithstanding.

[If Warehouses should happen to be burnt.]

[County Clerks Duty in assisting Magistrates.]

[To be allow'd Five Pounds.]

[Warehouse-Land to be survey'd.]

[Ill Practices of Inspectors how punish'd.]

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of each County within this Province, do, and shall, provide a well-bound or stitched Book, to have Recorded therein, all their Proceedings relating to this Act; and that it be the Duty of the Clerk of the County Court, for the Time being, to attend them on all Occasions relating to this Act, and that he be qualified by Oath, before some Magistrate, to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices, and do all other necessary Services, in relation to this Act, that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid; for all which Services he shall annually be allowed, out of the Profits arising by Virtue of this Act, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Current Money. And as it may be necessary for the Justices to have the Lands mentioned in this Act, where Houses are to be Built, surveyed, butted and bounded, they are hereby required and directed to employ the Surveyor of the County, or some other skilful Person to do such Service for which the Surveyor, or such other Person, shall be allowed in the County Levy, for each Warehouse-Land he shall lay out, butt and bound, the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money.

And for the better detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their Duty, Be it Enacted, That the Justices of the County Court shall hear, and determine, all Complaints against them, and if they shall find them deficient in their Duty, they shall remove any such Inspector or Inspectors, and their Proceedings shall be in a Summary Way; and if they adjudge any Inspector or Inspectors to be Removed, the said Justices, in such Case, shall, with all convenient Speed, notify the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being. Provided always, That the Inspector or Inspectors to be complained against, be summoned to appear and make his or their Defence; but in Case he or they will not appear, his Non-appearance shall be taken for a Confession, without some reasonable Excuse be given for the same.

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