

Liber H. S. No. 1 belonging to several Owners, to be picked, repacked and prized, at any public Warehouse, the Owner, or other Person bringing the same, whose Tobacco shall be first viewed and refused, shall be first permitted and allowed to make use of such Prize or Prizes; and the same Rule shall be observed in the prizing all Tobacco which shall be picked, repacked, and prized as aforesaid. And for all Tobacco repacked and prized by the Owner thereof, or the Servants and Slaves to him belonging, there shall be paid to the Inspectors thereof, only Three Shillings and Six Pence on the Eastern Shore, and Three Shillings on the Western Shore, 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 carefully 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 and every Inspector or 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 Inspector or Inspectors shall give Notes and Receipts in the Name of the Owner, and not of the Overseer; which Notes and Receipts shall be delivered to the Owner, or to his Order.

p. 75 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 Inspector or 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

[Tobacco first brought, to be first sorted.]

[3 s. & 6 d. and 3 s. to be paid the Inspectors.]

[Samples, if good, to be replaced.]

[Inspectors to keep Books of Marks and Numbers.]

[Notes to be given in the Name of the Owners.]

[Light Hogsheads of Tobacco, not stamped, may be delivered by inspectors to Owners of their Notes; but not shipped.]