Liber H. S. No. I Warehouses, may or can be paid: It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted,

[Inspectors, or Others, having claims, to be paid' by a County Levy.]

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Prorietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That where any Inspectors, Clerks, or other Creditors, have Claims unsatisfied, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of such Counties, and they are hereby required, at the laying the next County Levy, to asses on the taxable Inhabitans, a Sum sufficient to discharge the same. And if it shall so happen, that at the laying the next County Levy, or other future Levy, there shall be any Claim or Claims, arising by the Salary of any Inspector or Inspectors, County Clerk, or other annual Charge from any Inspecting-House or Houses, within any County of this Province, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of such County respectively, and they are hereby directed and required, at the November Court of such County, yearly, to assess and levy a Sum sufficient to discharge the same, on the taxable Inhabitants of such County, that thereby the Current Expenses of each Year may be defrayed.

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[Damages done in Inspecting-Houses by late extraordinary Tides, and Rain, to be paid by the respective Counties.]

And whereas by a most extraordinary Rain and Tide happening in the Months of August and October last, which raised the Waters of several Rivers to an Heighth never before known, there hath been Quantities of Tobacco damaged and lost, in several Inspecting-Houses, and that it would be unjust and highly prejudicial that such accidental Damage and Loss should fall on the Inspectors, or Owners of such Houses only, Be it therefore Enacted, That the Justices of each respective County, where such Damage or Loss hath happened, upon Application to them made, shall, and they are hereby directed and required to call upon the Inspector or Inspectors of such Warehouses, wherein any Damage and Loss hath happened, for an Account, upon Oath, of the Quantity of Tobacco totally damaged and lost, and a List in which they shall certify the Names of the several Persons who have been Sufferers in their respective Warehouses, and the Amount of their several Losses sustained by the Means aforesaid: And the said Justices, in their respective Counties wherein the Accident aforesaid hath happened, shall, and they are hereby directed and impowered, at their next November Court, to be held for their respective Counties, to assess and levy a Quantity of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants, to the Amount of the Sum made appear to be damaged and lost, as aforesaid, together with the Sheriff's Salary for collecting the same, out of which the several Sufferers shall be paid their several Claims, made