

on a Presumption that it has already Subsisted fifteen Years there would not now remain any room for evasion We think that the Justice due to those who are entitled to receive Tobacco in Worcester County requires the Suppression of Baltimore Warehouse So inconvenient is the Situation of it that those who are paid Tobacco there are put to the Expence of at least 25 s p Hogshead to carry it to Navigable Water and as there is an allowance of ten per Cent, for Conveniency, the Purchasers of that Conveniency ought to have it We apprehend that the expence of Shrinkage as it is now regulated is too great and recommend to You the following Clause, in the new Bill by which the Clergy and others Entitled to the Payment may not be compellable to receive a Transfer Note in payment after three Months from its Date

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As We have been informed that Crop Tobacco has remained in Some Warehouses from the first Year of the Inspection to the Present time without any claim or Demand We submit it to your Consideration whether it might not be expedient, after Tobacco shall have remained three Years after the Inspection thereof and no claim or Demand made or Notice given to the Inspectors by the Proprietor to direct the Inspectors to make a return of all Tobacco under such Circumstances to the Next November Court after the Expiration of the said three Years and then expose to Sale the same together with the Transfer then liable to be Sold and that what shall arise from the Sale thereof be applied to the Use of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, and that the Same be repaid by the said County to the Proprietor of the Tobacco in Case any should afterwards appear to Claim and make out his Property in the Said Tobacco to the Satisfaction of the Justices of the Said County, To the first fifteen Amendments that You propose and the Twentieth We have no Objection nor to the Nineteenth so far as it relates to Crop Notes

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We will adopt your 16.th & 18.th Proposition if You confine the Execution of the Duty to the Justices who may attend to discharge it and pay them the same as they are allowed for their attendance at the County Courts and We do reject your 17th. as not at all necessary.

It was our Intention when we Proposed to insert Sterling throughout the Law instead of Currency to rate Dollars at four Shillings and Six pence Each and to make them a Legal Tender in Discharge of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco to all Persons who should under the Proposed Act have a right to receive either Sterling Money or Tobacco, so that the People if a Clause to this Purpose is inserted would not with regard to the payment of Officers Fees and the Thirty Per Poll have the least reason to be dissatisfied and if you think fit to regulate the Inspectors Sallaries in Sterling Payable also in Dollars at four Shillings and Six pence each we Shall readily