

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
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and agree to the Amendments proposed in your Remarks on page the 11.th Section 34. We agree likewise to your first Remark upon 6.th Sect. 15, and to that part of your Second Remark on the same page and Section, which relates to the Weight of Tobacco. to that part of your Remark on page 24, section 65, which relates to re-weighing Tobacco, and to leaving out Section 139.

We likewise agree to include in a new Law, all the necessary and proper parts of the Supplementary Laws we think it needless to make your proposed Addition to the Inspectors Oath, as that addition and every other Branch of his duty, is included in the General Terms of the oath

We cannot agree to your Amendments of page 4.th Sect. 11, as to the Commencement of the Inspectors Constant attendance; the month of March is Generally very bad Weather, and there is but little Tobacco at that time Carried to the Warehouses, And that only by People who have particular Occasions for their Tobacco, which they have a Right to have Inspected whenever they please to call upon the Inspectors

Nor can We think it reasonable to close the Inspection the Last day of June; the Business of Farming and planting are very much intermixed in most parts of the province, which a good deal retards the Planter in preparing his Tobacco for Inspection and we think, in a General way, render it impracticable to do it by the last of June, Consistent with the Farming part of his Affairs.

We cannot agree to your last Remark on page 6 Sectn 15. because we are of Opinion, that the real Shrinkage may in many Instances, Exceed 4 p C.^t and that the unavoidable Wast attending the handling of the Transfer Tobacco, frequently brings a Loss upon the Inspector upon our best Consideration of the time necessary to be allowed the People for payment of the Publick, and for the Sheriff to make his payments, we cannot agree to your Remarks upon page 9th Sect.^{ns} 28 & 30. the amendment you propose of Page 25 Sectⁿ 67.

We cannot agree to, many light Crop hogsheads lay a good while in the Warehouses, get dry and are Sometimes badly packed and in such Cases they are more difficult to Make heavy than Transfer Tobacco, so that We think, Obliging the Inspector to make such Tobacco 1000 Weight will impose to great a hardship on him

p. 135 Your Remark on page 28, Sect.ⁿ 80, we cannot agree to. The people generally raise Money for the Public payments, by the produce of the year past, and they Cannot, We think, with tolerable Convenience, do it sooner than against the tenth of April.

We cannot agree to your Amendment of page 13. Sectⁿ 35, the dropping Baltimore Warehouse will bring a very great hardship on a Number of poor People