

unfair Advantages of unwary Debtors and therefore we think those Sections ought not to be Omitted in Case the Inspection Law Should be Re Enacted

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 52  
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Baltimore Warehouse in Worcester County we agree to Suppress but cannot adopt the Clause you recommend by which the Clergy and Others may not be Compelled to receive Transfer Notes in payment after three Months from their date, as it would tend to frustrate the General design of the Law to make Transfer Notes a kind of paper Currency

We agree to Insert a Clause to the Same Effect as that proposed by your Honours relative to the Sale of Old Crop Tobacco. where no Owner or Proprietor appears; altho these two last being new Remarks we are not fully Satisfyed of propriety of making them, after you had already given us in a former Message what we did imagine were all the Alterations and amendments you had to propose

Your Honours have Agreed to all the Amendments proposed in Ours of the 25<sup>th</sup> unless it be the 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and as you say part of the 19<sup>th</sup> which is in fact agreed to assure did not design a penalty upon the Inspector in any Case but where Crop Notes or Receipts in lieu of Transfer were delivered out before the hogsheads were actually Ready

We well know from long Experience the great Neglect of the Justices with Respect to the Order and Conveniencies of Warehouses and therefore Still think that duty will be better Executed by naming in the Bill the Representatives of the Counties to be joined with them, and hope you will think our proposal Reasonable agreeing to allow those Justices and Representatives that attend, the same as for Justices allowance at the County Courts, & Inspectors half that Sum

As to the 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment we cannot think it unnecessary we know the Complaints of the people to be many and loud with regard to the Illegal charge of few by Officers and the Neglect of the Owners & Proprietors of Warehouses in not keeping the Houses Wharfs Cranes Prizes & other Conveniences in good Repair, and your Honours must be well acquainted that there are matters of less Consequence that by the Laws of this Province are Injoynd to be given in Charge to Grand Jurys

By your proposed alteration, with respect to the money, neither our present Bills of Credit, nor any future Currency of that kind, will discharge the Officers Fees, Clergys allowance, Publick dues, or Charges of Inspection, nor will the Gold Coins pay any of the Charges of Inspection, the Monies, which by your proposal will alone discharge all those matters, will probably soon be drained away by Remittances to Europe, and then what is the Alternative of paying Money worth to those who do not make Tobacco:

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This Alternative is one of the most Valuable parts of the Law