

convenient Speed Carried thereafter to the Warehouse or Ship (as the Case shall be) to which it was designed without Imbezzlement

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Provided also that if by any Accident or Negligence of the Masters or Skippers of any Vessell any Tobacco which hath been Viewed and Stamped shall in its Carriage to the Ship in which it is intended to be exported receive so much Damage as the Master of such Ship will not receive it on Board every Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco so Damned shall with all Convenient Speed be carried to some Warehouse appointed by this Act and there lodged untill the owner of such Tobacco or Master of the Vessell in which it was Damaged shall have seperated the same and then the remaining good Tobacco shall be Stamped by the Inspector or Inspectors Attending such Warehouse without Fee or reward

[Tobacco damaged in its Carriage to the Ship, may be re-landed, separated, and repacked]

Provided always that every Person appointed so to be Appointed an Inspector by Virtue of this Act shall Yearly before he enters upon the Execution of the said Office enter into Bond with Good Surety before two Magistrates of the County wherein the inspecting House at which such Inspector shall serve is Situate in the Penalty of forty eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco payable to the Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors with Condition for the true and faithfull Performance of his duty according to the Directions of this Act and shall also take the following Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker that is to say

[Inspectors to give Bond with Sureties for the due Execution of their office]

“You shall Swear (or Affirm) that you will diligently and carefully view and examine all Tobacco brought to any Publick Warehouse or Warehouses where you are Appointed to be Inspector and all other Tobacco which you shall be called upon to View and inspect and that you will not receive any Tobacco that is not in your Judgment sound well Conditioned Merchantable and clear of Trash nor receive pass or Stamp any Tobacco or Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco Prohibited by an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for Preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers fees, and that you will receive pass and Stamp all Tobacco that is sound well Conditioned Merchantable and Clear of Trash and in all Things well and faithfully discharge your duty in the Office of an Inspector According to the best of your Skill and Judgment and According to the Directions of the said Act without Fear Favour Affection Malice or Partiality So help you God” Which Oath or Affirmation shall & may be taken before any one Justice of the Peace for the County where such Inspector shall Officiate and by such Justice Certified to the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the Parish and an entry thereof made in the Book which the said Vestry are Obligated to keep by this Act And if any Person shall Presume to execute the Office of an Inspector before he has given such Bond and taken such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid as also the Oaths or Affirma-

[The Oath]