

same shall be first Viewed and examined as aforesaid by the Inspector or Inspectors of the next Adjacent Warehouse

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And be it further enacted That it shall and may be Lawfull in Case of the Sickness or other Disability of one Inspector that the other may by himself and he is hereby Authorized and impowered to do and execute all the Powers and Authorities which by this Act the two Inspectors together might do as fully to all intents and Purposes as if they were both Present Provided that if any Inspector should not be really Sick but under Pretense thereof Absents himself from the Warehouse he ought to Attend and from the doing his duty there he shall forfeit and pay for every day he shall Absent himself the sum of three hundred and Twenty Pounds of Tobacco to be recovered before one Magistrate as in Case of Small Debts one half thereof to the Use of the Informer and the other to the severall and Respective Counties to defray the expence that hath or may Accrue in the due Execution of this Act And also Provided That the inspector so Acting alone shall be Answerable for all and every the Hogsheads or Parcells of Tobacco so by him inspected and passed and that his Bond shall and may if Occasion be, be sued for any Breach of the Condition thereof by such Inspector Committed during the Absence of such Sick or disabled Inspector

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[In case
of the
Inspector's
Sickness,
etc]

[Feigning
sickness, the
penalty]

[Inspector
acting alone]

And be it further enacted That if it shall hereafter happen that both the Inspectors at any House shall at the same Time be Sick or disabled and thereby Prevented from Attending their duty that then and in such Case only it shall and may be Lawful for each of the said Inspectors and they and each of them are hereby required to Nominate and Appoint one other Person being a Sufficient Planter and well Skilled in Tobacco which two Persons so as aforesaid to be Appointed are to view Inspect pass and Stamp or refuse the Tobacco brought to the said House during the Sickness or disability of such Sick or Disabled Inspectors each of the said two Persons so Appointed first taking the Oath of Office and other Oaths (or Affirmation if a Quaker) directed by the Act to be taken by Inspectors and Subscribing the Oath of Abjuration and repeating and Subscribing the Test and the said Sick or disabled inspectors and their Sureties shall still be Answerable for the said Tobacco so by the Persons by them Severally Appointed Inspected and passed in the same manner as if they and each of them had Personally Officiated

[In case both
Inspectors
should be
sick, they
must ap-
point]

[Two other
Persons,
who must
be sworn.]

[But them-
selves be
answerable]

And be it further enacted That if it shall hereafter happen that the Inspector at any House where but one is by this Act Appointed shall be Sick or disabled and thereby Prevented from Attending his duty that then and in such Case it shall and may be Lawful for such Inspector and he is hereby required to Nominate and Appoint one other Person being a Sufficient Planter and well Skilled in Tobacco which Person so as aforesaid to be Appointed is to view In-

[Where
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