[281b of Tobacco allow'd on the Eastern Shore to be Paid the Inspectors] 24th on the Western]

Liber H. S. owners of the said Tobacco shall find and Provide Nails for the Nailing thereof And for every Hogshead Cash or Case brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Western Shores to be exported on Account and for the use of the Owners thereof there shall be paid to the Inspector or Inspectors there Attending Twenty four Pounds of Tobacco for viewing examining and Stamping the same and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and Provide Nails for the nailing thereof

And be it further enacted That during the Continuance of this

[What is lawful Tender]

Tobacco

Hogsheads]

Act no tender of any Debt or duty payable in Tobacco shall be accounted Lawfull unless Payment of the same shall be tendered in Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts And for restraining the undue Practice of mixing Trash with Stemmed Tobacco and Preventing the packing Tobacco in unsizable Casks Be it enacted and declared That all stemmed Tobacco not laid Strieght Whether the same be Packed loose or in bundles and all Tobacco Packed in Hogsp. 455 heads which exceed forty eight Inches in the length of the Stave and Seventy Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves at the Croze and Bulge shall be accounted unlawfull Tobacco and shall not be passed or received But the owner of such Tobacco packed in Casks of Greater Dimensions than before expressed shall be Obliged to repack the same in sizable Cask at his own Cost and Charge before the same shall be Stamped by the said Inspectors

[Punishment for forging Notes or Stamps

And be it further enacted That if any Person Whatsoever shall Forge or Counterfeit the Stamp Note or Receipt of any Inspector or Inspectors or tender in Payment any such forged or Counterfeited Note or receipt knowing it to be such or export or Cause to be exported any Hogshead Cask Case Chest Box or other package of Tobacco stampt with a forged or Counterfeit Stamp or Demand Tobacco of any Inspector or Inspectors upon any such forged or counterfeited Note or receipt knowing such Note or receipt or such Stamp to be forged or Counterfeited or shall put or Pack into any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco Stamped by any Inspector any Tobacco Whatsoever or shall draw or take out any Stave Plank or Heading Board of any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco after such Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco shall be delivered out from any of the Public Warehouses aforesaid every Person so Offending and being thereof convicted by due Course of Law shall receive thirty nine Lashes on his or her or their bare back and stand in the Pillory for the space of two Hours and that in all such Cases the Testimony of the Inspector or Inspectors Joined with other Strong and Corroborating Circumstances shall and may be Admitted as Evidence

[Inspectors Notes or Receipts being lost, mislaid, or destroyed]

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts be Casually Lost mislaid or destroyed the Person or Persons entituled to receive the Tobacco