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[Weights
and Scales
to be examined every
Year]

And be it further enacted That the Justices are hereby directed and required some time in the Month of March in every Year to Appoint two or more of their Number to View the said Scales and Examine and try the Weights at the several Warehouses by the Standard Weights of the County and if the same or the other Necessaries hereby required shall want repairing or the Weights be found deficient or differing from the Lawfull Standard the said Justices shall cause the same to be repaired and amended and the Weights made Conformable to the Standard and the charge of Repairing and Amending as aforesaid shall be paid by the Inspectors Respectively and be again Allowed them in their Account with the said Justices

[Warehouses already built to be rented by the owners under Penalty of 32000lb of Tobacco]

And be it further enacted That the Warehouse or Warehouses Wharffs Prizes and Cranes already Built and Continued by this Act to be Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco the owners or Proprietors thereof are hereby Obliged to let the same to the Inspector or Inspectors as the Case shall be under the Penalty of thirty two thousand Pounds of Tobacco and that Case the rent of six Pounds of Tobacco per Hogshead as aforesaid shall be paid to such Owners or Proprietors of such Warehouses Respectively by the Several Inspectors and the residue of the fifty six Pounds of Tobacco per Hogshead and the twenty eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern Shore and the twenty four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore per Hogshead mentioned in this Act shall be Applyed to pay and defray the Charge of the Inspectors Salaries and other expences such as finding Weights and Scales and other Necessaries mentioned in this Act and the keeping them in reapir According to the true intent and Meaning of this Act and that for all Matters relating to the expence for putting this Act in Execution and the Profitts to be raised thereby the Several Inspectors shall Annually lay before the respective Justices fair and Distinct Accounts of the Profitts and Loss relating to their respective Offices on Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker and the Justices aforesaid shall Settle and Adjust such Account and that if the Profitts of said Warehouses shall over and above bare the expences of this Act that then the Overplus shall be Applyed to defray the Charge of the County

[Inspectors to Account annually, on Oath]

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to give Power to the owner or Proprietor of any Warehouse or Warehouses on any Pretence Whatsoever to make any Private use thereof Whatsoever whilst the same shall be under Rent to the Publick under the Penalty of one thousand Pounds of Tobacco nor to the said Inspectors to keep any Horses Cattle or Hogs at any of the Publick Warehouses (except in Inclosures) upon the Land Appointed for such Warehouses and if any Swine belonging to the said Inspectors or any of them shall be found at large upon the Land Appointed for such Warehouses or the Lands Adjoining thereto it shall and may be lawfull for the Proprietor of the Land on which

[No private use to be made of the Warehouses or Lands]

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