

the said Warehouses are Placed to kill or Cause them to be killed or destroyed

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And be it enacted that if any of the Warehouses herein before mentioned shall happen to be Burnt the loss of Tobacco Sustained thereby shall be made Good and repaired to the Several Persons injured by an Allowance in the Publick levy at the next Sessions after such Loss and in Case of such Accident no Inspector or Inspectors shall be sued or Molested for or by reason of any Promissary Notes or Receipts by them given for any Tobacco burnt in the said Warehouse but shall be altogether Acquitted and Discharged of and from the Payment of the Tobacco in such Notes or receipts, mentioned: any thing before to the Contrary notwithstanding

[Warehouses happening to be burnt, the Tobacco how Paid for]

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerk of each County within this Province do and shall Provide a well Bound or Sticheed Book to have recorded therein all the Proceedings of the Justices relating to the Act and that it be the duty of the Clerk of the County Court for the Time being to attend them on all Occasions relating to the Act And that he be Qualified by Oath before some Magistrate to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices and do all Necessary Services in relation to this Act that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid for all which Services he shall Annually be Allowed out of the Profitts arising by Virtue of this Act a sum not exceeding eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco and for the better Detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their duty

[County Clerks Duty in assisting Magistrates]

[To be allowed 800lb of Tobacco]

Be it enacted that the Justices of the County Court shall hear and Determine all Complaints against them and if they shall find them deficient in their duty they shall remove any such Inspector or Inspectors and their Proceedings shall be in a Summary way, and if they Adjudge any Inspector or Inspectors to be removed the said Justices in such Case shall with all Convenient Speed Notify the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being Provided always that the Inspector or Inspectors to be Complained against be summoned to Appear and make his or their Defence but in Case he or they will not Appear his Non Appearance shall be taken for a Confession without some reasonable excuse be given for the same

[Ill practices of Inspectors how punished]

And for Preventing the Clandestine Transportation of bad and unmerchantable Tobacco from this Province into the Colony of Virginia or the Province of Pensylvania or the three lower Counties on Delaware called New Castle Kent and Sussex or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties as now settled by Inhabitants or to any other Ports or Places Whatsoever out of this Province and also for the better Preventing the Exportation of Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels Be it enacted by the Authority afore-

[Trash Tobacco not to be transported out of the Province, by Land or Water]