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ence any Person or Persons to give his or their Vote or Votes under the Penalty of eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for every Offence neither shall any Inspector during the time aforesaid be or under take to be Collector of his Lordships Quit rents or of any Public County or Parish Levies or of any Officers fees nor shall directly or indirectly for himself or any other Person during his Continuance in the said Office buy receive by way of Barter Loan or Exchange any Tobacco whatsoever or suffer or permit any Tobacco to be bought by any Person or Persons whatsoever with any Money arising by the Sale of any Goods Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever made by any of the Inspector or Inspectors either upon their own Accounts or the Accounts of any other Person or Persons whatsoever nor shall any way intermeddle with or busy him or themselves in Procuring Tobacco to be Sold or Consigned to any Merchant or in Lading any Ship or Vessel with Tobacco (except the Proper Tobacco of such Inspector or Inspectors under the Penalty of two hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds weight of Tobacco and so in Proportion for a greater or less Quantity so bought or received or Procured to be consigned or laden on Board such Vessel to be recovered before one Magistrate as in Case of small Debts where the forfeiture does not exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco and where it exceeds Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco in any Court of Record with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaintiff or Information one half thereof to the use of the informer and the other to the Several and Respective Counties to defray the expence that hath or may Accrue in the due Execution of this Act Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder any Inspector from receiving his own Proper Debts or rents in Tobacco which shall be first Viewed and Stamped According to the Directions of this Act

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[But may receive their own Debts or Rents in Tobacco]

[Inspectors not to accept of any Fee, or reward]

[Penalty]

[No person to offer any Bribe or Reward]

And for the further and better Direction of the Inspectors aforesaid in their duty Be it enacted that no Inspector shall take Accept or Receive directly or indirectly any Gratuity Fee or reward for any thing by him to be Done in Pursuance of this Act other than his Sallary and the other Payments and Allowances herein before mentioned and expressed and if any Inspector shall take Accept or receive any such Gratuity fee or Reward every such Inspector being thereof convicted shall forfeit and pay eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to be recovered with Costs by any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaintiff or Information in any Court of Record within this Province and moreover shall be disabled from holding the Place or Office of an Inspectors or any other Office during the Continuance of this Act and if any Person or Persons shall offer any Bribe Reward or Gratuity to any Inspector for any thing by him to be Done in Pursuance of this Act other than the fees and Allowances herein before