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[Tobacco offered, and refused, not to be charged without being viewed, under a Penalty]

Planters so Attending shall be paid by the Party desiring such View forty Pounds of Tobacco each as aforesaid and when any Tobacco shall be tendered or offered in Payment by any Inspector and refused the said Inspector or Inspectors shall not be at Liberty to tender or offer in Payment nor the Person Demanding the same to receive any Tobacco in Lieu thereof before such Tobacco shall have been viewed as aforesaid but the Person refusing shall immediately Mark the same and if any Inspector shall offer or tender in Payment any Tobacco in Lieu of the Tobacco so refused before the same shall have been viewed as aforesaid or shall not Produce the same Tobacco so refused to the said Viewers in either Case it shall be taken for a Conviction that the Tobacco first tendered in Payment was bad unsound and unmerchantable and moreover the said Inspectors shall forfeit and pay Sixteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every such Offence and if the Person who shall refuse any Hogshead of Tobacco as aforesaid shall Accept and receive another Hogshead of Tobacco in lieu of that refused before such Hogshead so refused shall be viewed as aforesaid he shall forfeit and pay Sixteen hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead

[In case Inspectors disagree in opinion]

Provided always and Be it Enacted that where two Inspectors in the same Inspection shall Disagree as to the Quality of any Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco and that a review shall be required and such Hogshead or Hogsheads or any part thereof shall be by such reviewers adjudged unmerchantable or be burnt by the Directions of this Act that then and in such Case the Inspector who was against first Passing such Tobacco or Tobaccos shall not be Burthened with making Satisfaction for the same or any part or Parcel thereof but then and in such Case the other Inspector who would have passed the same and Approved thereof shall be burthened with and make Satisfaction for the whole, any thing in this Act to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding

[What is to be done by the owner of Tobacco, when the same is refused by the Inspectors]

And when any Prized Tobacco shall be brought to any Public Warehouse in Order to be Shipped on Freight and the Inspector or Inspectors there Attending shall refuse to pass such Tobacco unless such as shall be bad and unmerchantable be picked and Separated from the rest in such Case the said Inspector or Inspectors shall permit the owner or other Person bringing such Tobacco to make use of one or more of their Prizes for the Repacking and Prizing such Tobacco And if there shall be Several Hogsheads of Tobacco belonging to Several Owners to be Picked repacked and Prized at any Publick Warehouse the owner or other Person bringing the same whose Tobacco shall be first viewed and refused shall be first Permitted and Allowed to make use of such Prize or Prizes and the same Rule shall be Observed in the Prizeing all Tobaccos which shall be Picked repacked and Prized as aforesaid And for all Tobacco repacked and Prized by the owner thereof or the Servants

[Tobacco first brought, to be first sorted]