

and Slaves to him belonging there shall be paid to the Inspectors thereof only twenty eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern Shore and twenty four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore for Stamping and for all Tobacco repacked and Prized by the Inspectors fifty six Pounds of Tobacco for each Hogshead and also four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails unless the Proprietor shall find and provide Nails And no Inspector shall take or Convert to his use or Otherwise dispose of any Draughts or Samples of Freight or Crop Tobacco but the same (if fit to pass) shall be Carefully put into the Hogshead out of which it was Drawn under the Penalty of forfeiting one Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for every Draught so taken away Contrary to the Directions of this Act To be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such Offence shall be Committed And all and every Inspector or Inspectors if required shall alter the Mark of any Hogshead of Tobacco for which they have before given a Receipt and for Preventing Confusion and Mistakes shall keep a Waste Book in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers of all Hogsheads of Tobacco received by them and Another Book in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers thereof when the same shall be delivered out by them And all Inspectors when required shall be Obligated to Prize any Hogshead of Crop Tobacco under nine hundred and fifty Pounds Nett so as to make it up that Weight but shall receive the same Fee upon such Hogshead as for Transfer Tobacco and may make the Lawfull Abatements for the Tobacco Prized in And where any Tobacco shall be brought to any Warehouse by the Overseer of the owner thereof the Inspector or Inspectors shall give Notes and Receipts in the name of the Owner and not of the Overseer which Notes and Receipts shall be delivered to the Owner or to his Order

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any light Hogshead or Parcel of Tobacco after the same shall be Passed at any Publick Warehouse and not Stamped shall and may be delivered out by the Inspector or Inspectors to the owner of their Notes and such Tobacco may be carried away for the better Sorting and Stemming the same Provided the Person receiving such Tobacco shall pay for the Inspection thereof after the rate of fifty six Pounds of Tobacco for every nine hundred and fifty Pounds weight and so in Proportion for a greater or Lesser Quantity and that such Tobacco shall not be Shipped off untill it shall be again Inspected Passed and Stamped for which the Inspector or Inspectors shall again receive the Established fees under the same Penalties as are herein before Inflicted for Shipping of and taking on Board any Ship or Other Vessel Tobacco not Inspected Viewed and Stamped According to the Directions of this Act

And be it further enacted That the Owner of any Transfer Notes may at any time receive and Mark Hogsheads of Tobacco

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No. 1
[28th & 24th
of Tobacco
to be paid the
Inspectors]

[Samples, if
good, to be
replaced]

[Inspectors
to keep
books of
marks and
numbers]

[Notes to be
given in the
name of the
owners]

[Light
Hogsheads
of Tobacco,
not stamped,
may be de-
livered by
Inspectors
to Owners
of their
notes; but
not Shipped]