

Liber H. S. No. 1
 [Inspectors to be liable for damage, by fire, occasioned by their neglect]

And to the End that Inspectors may be more Careful of the Fire they may have Occasion for at the Warehouses to Brand Tobacco Be it enacted that if any Warehouse in this Province shall be hereafter burnt and it can be made Appear to have happened by the Negligence of the Inspector or Inspectors belonging to such Warehouse such Inspector or Inspectors shall forfeit and pay Sixteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco each to be recovered and Applied as aforesaid

[Regulations as to the late Emerson's warehouse in Talbot county]

And Whereas no Land has ever been yet Surveyed or layed out at the late Emersons now Maxwells Warehouse in Talbot County for the use of the Publick Be it therefore enacted that the same Justices who shall be Appointed as herein before directed to Contract for Repairing said Warehouse shall within one Month after such Appointment give notice to the Surveyor of the County or some other Surveyor Sufficiently Qualified to meet them at the said Warehouse at a Time not Less than five nor more than ten days after such notice Given and the said Surveyor shall then Survey and lay out one Acre of Land and for the use of the Publick Adjoining to the said Warehouse in such Manner as the said Justices shall Direct not including the Storehouse or Salt House near the same or going nearer to them than the Publick Utility may require bounding the same at each Corner by a Good Locust Post well fixed in the Ground and shall within a Month after making the said Survey return one fair Plot and Certificate thereof to the Clerk of the County to be by him Carefully kept and Another to the Proprietor of the Land or his Agent for all which Services the said Surveyor shall be Allowed at the next laying of the levy for the said County the sum of one hundred Pounds of Tobacco and no more and each Justice the sum of Sixty four Pounds of Tobacco and no more And if either of the said Justices or the Surveyor shall Neglect his duty therein he shall forfeit and Pay the sum of eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be recovered and Applied as aforesaid

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And be it enacted that every Justice who shall meet at their Respective Court House and every Justice who shall be Appointed and Attend in Order to Agree as aforesaid or Try and Adjust the Weights as aforesaid shall be Allowed the sum of Sixty four Pounds of Tobacco for every day he shall Necessarily Attend in Consequence of such Appointments in the next County Levy and every Inspector who shall meet and Attend the Justices aforesaid at the Court House shall be Allowed thirty two Pounds of Tobacco Per day in the next County Levy for his Attendance

[What is to be done with old inspected tobacco]

And Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly that there are in divers Warehouses in this Province several Hogsheads of Old Tobacco remaining in the way of the Inspectors and have been lying there for many Years Past and no owners Appear to Claim the same To remedy which Inconvenience for the future Be it enacted