

Liber H. S. by Law of Inspectors to officiate at the Warehouse at Baltimore
No. 1 Town,

[Vestry of
St. Paul's,
to choose
Inspectors]

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and With the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same That the Vestry Men and Church Wardens of Saint Paul's Parish in Baltimore County or the Major Part of them be and are hereby authorized and required to meet at their Parish Church between the first Day of June and the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Six and then and there after taking the Oath prescribed by the Act entituled an Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of officers Fees passed in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty three to nominate and recommend to the Governor & Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being four able and sufficient Planters well skilled in Tobacco for the Execution of the office of Inspectors at the Warehouse at Baltimore Town aforesaid

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[And to
transmit
Certificates]

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Vestrymen and Church Wardens Shall after the Nomination and Recommendation aforesaid forth With Transmit Certificates of Such Nomination and Recommendation to the Sheriff of the said County Who Shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Council to be by him immediately laid before the Governor or Commander in Chief, out of Which said four Persons to be so nominated and recommended for Inspectors the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being Shall and may appoint by Warrant under his Hand, two Persons to be Inspectors for the Inspection of Tobacco at the Warehouse at Baltimore Town aforesaid Which Persons so Appointed by Warrant by the Governor or Commander in Chief aforesaid Shall after taking such Oaths and giving Such Bond and Security as are required by the said Mentioned Act to be taken and given by Inspectors be and are hereby impowered to exercise and Execute the said Office of Inspectors in the Same Manner and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures as if they had been nominated recommended and Appointed according to the said Act.

[Penalty
for neglect]

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Vestrymen and Church Warden Who Shall Neglect or refuse not being prevented by Sickness or some unavoidable Accident to meet according to the Directions of this Act to nominate and recommend Inspectors as aforesaid or who being so met Shall omit neglect or refuse to nominate and recommend Inspectors as aforesaid Whereby Inspectors Shall not be nominated and recommended in Pursuance of this Act Shall forfeit and Pay five thousand Pounds