

one Person out of the two recommended to him by any one Vestry and Churchwardens to be Inspector or Inspectors as the Case may require and where it shall happen that two Warehouses under one and the same Inspection shall be in different Parishes there the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being shall and may choose and appoint two Persons to be Inspectors in Manner aforesaid to wit one of the Nomination and Recommendation of each Parish to execute the Office of Inspectors at Such Warehouses

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And be it enacted that if any Person who shall be appointed by his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being to be an Inspector shall refuse to take upon himself the Execution of the said Office or Duty such Person so refusing shall be and is hereby obliged and directed to signify such his Refusal in Writing under his hand directed to the Clerk of the Council for the Time being and shall within ten Days from this Receipt of his Warrant deliver such Writing to the Sheriff of the County or his Deputy where such Person shall reside under the Penalty of four hundred Pounds of Tobacco and the said Sheriff shall and he is hereby obliged to forward the same in the like Manner that Public Letters indorsed for the Lord Proprietary's Service by the Laws of this Province are to be forwarded and every Inspector or Inspectors to be chosen and Accepting the Office shall not resign his said Office or refuse to act therein until the first Day of November yearly

[Inspectors,
if they re-
fuse, to give
Notice in
Ten Days.]

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And be it enacted that where the same Persons are by any of the Vestries again rechosen to serve as Inspectors for the Year next following they and every of the said Inspectors shall if they incline to serve signify their Acceptance thereof within ten Days next after such Time of their being so rechosen which Signification shall be made in the same Manner as Persons appointed by his Excellency the Governor to be Inspectors are by this Act before directed to signify their Refusal to Accept of such Office

[In Case of
being re-
chosen.]

And to prevent the Inconvenience that may arise from the Sale of the office of Inspector

Be it further enacted that if any Person or Persons nominated and recommended by the Vestry and appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being to be an Inspector or Inspectors within this Province shall take or receive any Sums of Money or Tobacco or any other thing or any Reward or Gratuity to the Intent that he or they shall refuse to act under such Nomination and Appointment such Person so taking or receiving any thing to the Intent aforesaid shall forfeit and pay double the Value of the Sum of Money or Tobacco or other thing so taken or received and the Person or Persons paying giving or delivering or offering to pay give or deliver any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco or other thing to the Intent aforesaid shall forfeit and pay double the Value

[Persons re-
ceiving a
gratuity for
refusing to
act as In-
spectors, to
forfeit dou-
ble the
Sum.]