

Weights such as are or ought to be provided for the Standard Weights of each County and the said Justices are hereby required and obliged to keep the same in Good Repair together with the Blocks Tackles and other necessaries and shall Yearly at their respective November Courts appoint two or more of their Number for each Warehouse one of whom shall sometime in the Month of January next and afterwards sometimes in the Month of June and November yearly go to the several Warehouses to which they are so appointed and view and examine the Beams and Scales and other Necessaries and try the Weights by the Standard Weights of the County at every Warehouse in their respective Counties and if the said Beams and Scales shall be found defective or the Weights be found to differ from the Standard or other necessaries required by this Act be found wanting the said Justices or Justice shall Cause the same to be repaired and amended and the Charge of such Repairs shall be paid by the Inspectors respectively and be allowed them in their Account with the said Justices And it is hereby declared to be the Duty of the Standard keeper of each County in this Province when required to attend the said Justices so to be appointed with the Standard Weights of the County and to assist them in adjusting the Beams and Scales and trying the Weights as aforesaid at all and every the Warehouses in the said County and the said Standard keepers shall be allowed at every November Court by the Justices of their respective Counties their reasonable Accounts for their Trouble.

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[And examined every Year by the Justices, &c.]

And be it enacted that the Warehouses wharf's Prizes and Cranes already built and by this Act Continued to be Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco where the same Warehouses have been Commonly since the twentieth Day of October seventeen hundred and seventy used and employed for receiving and storing Tobacco for Rent or Reward shall continue to be made Use of as Warehouses by Virtue of this Act and the Owners or Proprietors of every such House are hereby obliged to let the same to the Inspector or Inspectors as the Case shall be under the Penalty of thirty two thousand Pounds of Tobacco and in that Case the Rent of six Pounds of Tobacco per Hogshead shall be paid to such Owners or Proprietors of the Warehouses in Ann Arundel, Calvert, Somerset, Worcester, Baltimore, and Frederick Counties and eight Pounds of Tobacco per Hogshead to the Proprietors of the Warehouses in Kent, Charles, Saint Marys, Talbot, Prince Georges Dorchester Cæcil and Queen Anns Counties respectively by the several Proprietors and the Tobacco by this Act to be paid for the Inspection and also for the Cropping and reprizing of Tobacco shall be applied to pay and defray the Charge of the Inspection Salaries and other Expences such as finding Weights and Scales and other Necessaries mentioned in this Act and the keeping them in Repair according

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[Owners of Warehouses already built obliged to let them, &c.]