

Liber R. G. Be it therefore enacted that the Justices of Talbot County shall and they are hereby required upon Application to pay to any Person or Persons out of any Monies due to the said County in the hands of the Sheriff or levy on the taxable Inhabitants thereof for the Use of such Person or Persons such reasonable Sum or Sums of Money as shall appear to the said Justices to have been expended in rebuilding the said Warehouse

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[Justices to
repay the
same.]

And be it enacted that from and after the first Day of January next no Person shall put on Board or receive into any Vessel any Tobacco in any Hogshead Cask or Case to be exported out of this Province before the same shall have been viewed and inspected according to the Direction of this Act (except as before excepted) but that all such Tobacco to be received or taken on Board any Ship or other Vessel and to be therein exported or to be Carried or put on Board any other Ship or Vessel for Exportation as aforesaid shall be received or taken on Board at the several Warehouses for that Purpose herein mentioned or some or one of them, And at no other Place whatsoever And every Master Mate or Boatswain of any Vessel within Province which shall lade Tobacco for Exportation during the Continuance of this Act shall before the said Ship or Vessel be permitted to take on Board any such Tobacco

[All Tobacco for
Exportation
to be taken
on board at
some public
Warehouse,
after the
same is
inspected.]

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[An Oath
to be administered
to Masters,
Mates, and
Boatswains
of Vessels,
before taking
Tobacco on
Board.]

[Penalty in
Case of
Default.]

make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before the Naval Officer of the District wherein such ship or Vessel shall arrive (which Oath the said Naval Officer is hereby impowered and required to administer that they will not Crop Cut away the Bulge draw the Staves or otherwise abuse or injure any Tobacco Cask freighted in his Ship or Vessel nor Cause or suffer the same to be done with his Knowledge Privity or Procurement nor will permit any Tobacco to be taken on Board their respective Ships or Vessels except the same be packed in Hogsheads Casks or Cases stamped by some Inspector as by Law directed legally thereto appointed or inspected and stamped under private Agreement which Oath they shall subscribe in a Book to be kept by the Naval Officer for that Purpose and if any such Master shall Cause any Person who is not really and bona fide Mate or Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel to Come on Shore and take such Oath he shall for the said Offence forfeit and pay four thousand and eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco And if any Master or Commander of any ship or Vessel shall take on Board or suffer to be taken on Board the Ship or Vessel whereof he is Master any Tobacco brought from any other Place than some or one of the Public Warehouses herein mentioned or any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco not stamped by some Lawful Inspector or under private Agreement as aforesaid shall suffer to be brought on Board any Tobacco except in Hogsheads Casks or Cases stamped as aforesaid every such Master and Commander shall forfeit and pay four thousand eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco