

by whom any such Notes for Tobacco as aforesaid shall be signed shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded every Inspector so refusing or delaying shall forfeit and pay to the Party injured double the Value of Tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid to be recovered with Costs if the Note or Notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco and if the Note or Notes do not exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco double the Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

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[Inspectors  
not to delay  
Payment.]

And be it enacted that during the Continuance of this Act no tender of any Debt or Duty payable in Tobacco for any Contract for Tobacco or Judgment or Decree on any Contract for Tobacco or for any such Public or County Levy or Parish Assessment as aforesaid shall be accounted Lawful unless Payment of the same shall be tendered in Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts on all which Receipts for Crop Tobacco shall be allowed in such Payments after the Rate of four Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds of Nett Tobacco therein contained

[What is  
lawful  
Tender.]

And be it enacted that when any Person shall be entitled to receive a Hogshead of Tobacco by Virtue of any Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts the Inspector or Inspectors shall be obliged to open the Hogshead and show such Tobacco to the Person demanding the same and also reweigh the same if required whether such Tobacco be Crop or Transfer and if such Person shall refuse to accept of the Tobacco offered or tendered in Payment as unmerchantable such Person so refusing and not accepting thereof shall make immediate Application to any one Justice of the Peace of the County where such Warehouse shall be at which the Tobacco so refused shall be offered or tendered in Payment who is no Ways related to the Parties nor concerned in Interest and the said Justice by Warrant under his hand shall immediately appoint three of the most able Planters well skilled in Tobacco and who are no Ways related to the Parties nor concerned in Interest to view and examine the said Tobacco which said three Planters so as aforesaid appointed shall immediately repair before some Justice and shall take an Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before such Justice which Oath or Affirmation such Justice is hereby impowered and required to administer carefully to view and examine the said Tobacco and to the best of their skill and Judgment not to pass any Tobacco that is not sound well conditioned merchantable and clear of Trash according to the Directions of this Act and that they will therein do their Duty according to their Judgement and Conscience without Fear favour Affection Malice or Partiality which said three Planters so sworn are hereby directed impowered and required upon such Application to repair to the Warehouse where such Tobacco shall be offered or tendered in Payment and carefully to view and examine the same

[Disputes  
concerning  
the Quality  
of Tobacco  
demanded of  
Inspectors,  
to be decided  
by 3 skilful  
Planters ap-  
pointed by a  
Magistrate.]

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[The 3  
Planters to  
be sworn.]