

they shall have actually received and passed the full Quantity of Tobacco for which such Note or Notes shall be given under Penalty of his or their forfeiting his or their Year's Salary nor shall any Inspector or Inspectors hereafter presume to give out any Crop Note or Receipt in Lieu of Transfer Tobacco unless the Hogshead of Tobacco for which such Note or Receipt shall be so given out shall be actually prized and ready to be delivered for Exportation under the Penalty of eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Crop Note or Receipt so given

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And be it enacted that all Tobacco brought to any of the said Warehouses in Hogsheads Casks or Cases to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owner thereof after the same shall have been viewed Examined and weighed and found to be good shall be stamped as herein before directed and the said Inspector or Inspectors shall deliver to the Person bringing the same as many Receipts signed as aforesaid as shall be required for the Number of the Hogsheads so brought and stampd and for every Hogshead Cask or Case brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Eastern Shore to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof there shall be paid to the Inspector or Inspectors there attending twenty eight Pounds of Tobacco for viewing examining and stamping the same and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the Nailing thereof and for every Hogshead Cask or Case brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Western Shore to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof there shall be paid to the Inspector or Inspectors there attending twenty four Pounds of Tobacco for viewing examining and stamping the same and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof

[Inspected
Hogsheads
to be
stamped.]

[Twenty-
eight Pounds
of Tobacco
to be al-
lowed on the
*Eastern
Shore.*]

[Twenty-
four on the
Western.]

And to the Intent that the just Quantity of Tobacco exported may be more exactly known and all evil Practices to defraud his Majesty of his Customs prevented Be it enacted that all and every Inspector or Inspectors shall carefully enter in a Book to be provided and kept for that Purpose the Marks Numbers Gross Nett Weight and Tare of all Tobacco viewed and stamped by him or them as aforesaid and in what Ship or Vessel the same shall be laden and shall also with every Sloop or Boat Load of Tobacco send a list of the Marks Numbers Gross Nett Weight and Tare of every Hogshead of Tobacco then delivered to be given to the Master of the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall be put on Board And if the Tobacco delivered to the same Sloop or Boat is intended to be put on Board several Ships or Vessels then he or they shall deliver so many distinct and several Lists as aforesaid of the Hogsheads to be put on Board such Ship or Vessel respectively which List every Master of a Ship or Vessel is required to produce to and lodge with the Naval Officer of the District where the Ship or Vessel

[Frauds in
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