

Liber R. G. 1773 whereof he is master shall ride or by whom he shall be cleared some Time before her Clearance. But whereas it may happen that the Ship in which such Tobacco was intended to be put may be so full as not to be capable of stowing all the Tobacco contained in such List or may by springing a Leak or other Accident be obliged to reland the same in such Cases it shall and may be lawful to ship the said Tobacco or any Part thereof on Board any other Ship or Ships where the Owner thereof shall think fit the Masters of such Ships indorsing on the said Lists the Marks and Numbers of the respective Hogsheads by them taken on Board and giving Notice to the Inspector or Inspectors of the Warehouse from whence the same was brought or if there be no Ship to receive the said Tobacco then it shall and may be lawful for the Master of the first mentioned Ship or Vessel to put the said Tobacco in the nearest Warehouse to the Place where such Ship shall ride giving immediate notice thereof to the Inspector or Inspectors who stamped the same And the Inspector or Inspectors of that Warehouse where such Tobacco shall be delivered shall receive from the Person or Persons relanding the same eight Pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead so landed and shall give a Receipt for the same and shall cause the said Tobacco to be safely lodged and delivered to the Owner or Owners thereof whenever he she or they shall think fit to Ship it off and that without any other fee or Reward and one half of the said Eight Pounds of Tobacco so received shall be accounted for and paid by them to the Person or Persons entituled to receive the Rent of the said Warehouse and the Residue retained by him or themselves as a Satisfaction for his or their Extraordinary Trouble and Care therein

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[Size of Tobacco Hogsheads.]

And for restraining the undue Practise of mixing Trash with stemmed Tobacco and preventing the Packing Tobacco in unsizeable Casks. Be it enacted that all stemmed Tobacco not laid strait whether the same be packed Loose or in Bundles and all Tobacco packed in Hogsheads which exceed forty eight Inches in the Length of the Stave or seventy Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves at the Crose and Bilge shall be accounted unlawful Tobacco and shall not be passed or received but the Owner of such Tobacco packed in Casks of greater Dimensions than before expressed shall be obliged to repack the same in Sizeable Casks at his own Cost and Charge before the same shall be stamped by the said Inspectors

[Punishment for forging Notes or Stamps]

And be it enacted that if any Person whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit the stamp Note or Receipt of any Inspector or Inspectors or alter the Quantity of Tobacco expressed in such Note or Receipt or shall exchange or pay or tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeited or altered Note or Receipt knowing the same to be forged Counterfeit or altered such Person so offending shall suffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy and if any Person shall export or Cause to be exported any Hogshead Cask Case Chest