

Liber R. G. the same Penalties as are herein before inflicted for shipping off  
 1773 and taking on Board any Ship or other Vessel Tobacco not inspected  
 viewed and stamped according to the Directions of this Act

[Inspectors to nail up the Tobacco as soon as inspected.] And be it enacted that the several Inspectors shall be and are hereby obliged whenever they shall have inspected a Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco to Case and nail up the same in good Order and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act immediately after inspecting the same

[Transfer Tobacco, not received and marked, to be sold annually by Auction.] And be it enacted that the Owner of any Transfer notes may at any Time receive and mark Hogsheads of Tobacco for satisfying such Notes and the Inspector or Inspectors shall take in his or their former Notes and deliver Crop Notes and Receipts for such Hogsheads and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof in the same Manner as they are for Crop Tobacco but the Persons receiving such Hogsheads shall pay to the Inspector Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for the Inspection and Nails for every Hogshead that is to say thirty two Pounds of Tobacco upon the Eastern Shore and thirty six Pounds of Tobacco upon the Western Shore at the Time of taking such Crop Notes or Receipts and twenty eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern shore and twenty four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore when the Tobacco shall be delivered out And the Inspectors shall sell all Transfer Tobacco which shall not be so received and marked on the second Day of Holding the Court if fair Weather if not on the next fair Day of the Court of their Respective Counties in the Month of November Yearly by Public Auction in single Hogsheads and not otherwise and shall pay the Money arising by such Sale at the Average Price of the Sale of the Tobacco belonging to each House in Satisfaction of their Notes from Time to Time to the Proprietors thereof making their Demand under the same Penalty as is inflicted for not paying Inspectors Notes

[How to prevent Fraud in selling only part of the Transfer Tobacco.] p. 222 And for preventing Fraud by selling only Part of such Tobacco not received as aforesaid Be it enacted that all Inspectors shall in ten Days before November Court in each respective County yearly Lodge with the Respective County Clerks where they shall Officiate an Account upon Oath of all the Transfer Tobacco at that Time in their hands before the same shall be exposed to Sale and all Inspectors shall keep a just and true Account of the Tobacco gained or saved upon the Allowances made for Cask or Shrinkage of transfer Tobacco and if any Tobacco shall be so gained or saved shall exhibit an Account thereof upon Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) in the same manner as is before directed concerning transfer Tobacco not received and shall also sell the Tobacco so gained and saved in the same Manner as is before directed for the Sale of transfer Tobacco and shall account for the Money arising by such Sale to the Justices aforesaid and no Inspector shall Convert any Tobacco so gained or