

Liber R. G. Province without a Permit for so doing they will forthwith make
 1773 Information and a particular Discovery thereof to the next Justice
 of the Peace of the County where such Tobacco shall be And all
 p. 223 Sheriffs and Under Sheriffs respectively who shall after the first
 day of January next be appointed or sworn into the said Offices
 shall at the Time of their being sworn take the same Oath and
 [Penalty.] obtain a Certificate thereof and every such Officer failing so to do
 shall forfeit two thousand Pounds of Tobacco and every Inspector
 shall take the same Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before some
 Magistrate of the County where he resides before he enters on the
 Execution of his Office under the like Penalty

[Justices to issue Warrants for searching suspected Vessels.] And be it further enacted that any Justice of the Peace of any
 County near the Place where any Ship or other Vessel shall ride
 upon Application to him made by any Person suspecting any Tobacco
 to be laden on Board such Ship or other Vessel contrary to the
 Direction of this Act such Justice shall and he is hereby impowered
 and required to Issue his Warrant directed to the Sheriff or any
 Constable of his County and the Sheriff or Constable shall have
 full Power and Authority and he is hereby required to enter and
 go on Board such Ship or other Vessel to search for and seize such
 Tobacco and the same being seized shall be brought on Shore and
 Carried before the same or any other Justice who shall Cause the
 same to be immediately weighed and if Trashy or bad immediately
 burnt if good Carried to the Inspecting House there to be inspected
 and sold for the Use of the County and if any Master or Skipper
 of any Ship or Vessel or any other Person whatsoever shall resist
 [Penalty on resisting.] the Officer in the Execution of any such Warrant every Master or
 Skipper so offending shall forfeit and pay eight thousand Pound
 of Tobacco and every other Person so offending shall forfeit and
 pay three thousand two hundred Pounds of Tobacco

[County Clerks duty in assisting Magistrates.] And be it enacted that the Clerk of each County within this Province shall provide a well bound or stiched Book and record therein
 all the Proceedings of the Justices relating to this Act And that it
 be the Duty of the Clerk of the County Court for the Time being
 to attend that on all Occasions relating to this Act in their respective
 Courts and at their Meetings at the Court House and that he be qualified
 by Oath before some Magistrate to keep fair and just Entrys of
 the Proceedings of the said Justices and do all other necessary Services
 in Relation to this Act that shall be required by him by the
 Justices aforesaid for all which Services he shall annually be allowed
 [Their salary.] out of the Profits arising by Virtue of this Act a Sum not exceeding
 twelve hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

[Inspectors not doing their Duty, how to be punished.] and for the better detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their
 Duty be it enacted that the Justices of the County Court shall hear
 and determine all Complaints against them and if they shall find
 them deficient in their Duty they shall remove any such Inspector