

the Penalty of eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco each at which Meeting it shall be determined by a Majority of the Justices then present upon the best Information they Can get what Buildings Additions or Repairs Wharfs Cranes or other Conveniences required by this Act are wanting at each respective Warehouse And the said Justices shall appoint two Justices most convenient to each Warehouse not being Proprietor or Proprietors of such Warehouse to agree and Contract for such Buildings Additions repairs Wharfs Cranes and other Conveniences as shall be determined to be wanting as aforesaid and the said two Justices shall within five Days after such Appointment give Notice to the Proprietor or Proprietors of each Warehouse concerning which they are appointed to contract or his or their Agent to meet them at some convenient Place by them in such Notice to be appointed at a Time not exceeding ten Days from the Date of such Notice at which Meeting the said two Justices shall inform the said Proprietor or Proprietors or his or their Agent what is required of him or them according to the Determination of the Justices aforesaid and if the said Proprietor or Proprietors will not immediately enter into Bond to the Lord Proprietor in such Penalty as the said Justices shall think proper not exceeding sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco to do what is required as aforesaid by the last Day of April next ensuing the Date of such Bond at farthest or if after such Bond given such Proprietor or Proprietors shall not compleat every thing therein specified according to the Tenor thereof in either Case the Justices shall forthwith agree with some other Person or Persons for doing what is determined aforesaid to be necessary or may be unfinished as aforesaid and shall take a Bond for Performance of such their Agreement and in Case one of the two Justices aforesaid should die or be removed the other shall have as full Power to act as if such Death or removal had not happened

And be it enacted that all Bonds taken by the Justices in Pursuance of this Act shall by them be lodged with the Clerk of the respective Counties to be by him safely kept within twenty Days after the Taking thereof

And be it enacted that if any Justice of the Peace shall omit or neglect the Duty enjoined and required of him as to the making the Contracts or taking and lodging the Bonds aforesaid he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco

And be it enacted that whatever Sum or Sums the Justices aforesaid may contract for as aforesaid shall be assessed and allowed in the next County Levy after the Performance of such Contract and shall be deducted out of the Tobacco and money arising due for the rent of the House for which such Sum or Sums were paid until the County shall be reimbursed

And be it further enacted that the Justices of each respective

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