

C H A P. XVIII. according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to serve as Inspector or Inspectors respectively, according and in pursuance of the Recommendation aforesaid, from the respective Vestry-men and Church-wardens.

Inspectors re- chosen, need no new Ap- pointment. See §. 48. XLVI. **Provided always**, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That though the Vestry-men and Church-wardens are to elect Inspectors annually, yet where they elect again a former Inspector or Inspectors, they shall continue such without any new Appointment by the Governor, or Commander in Chief.

Vestries neg- lecting to meet, and no- minate In- spectors: Penalty. XLVII. **And be it further Enacted**, That every Vestry-men or Church-warden, who shall neglect or refuse (not being prevented by Sicknes, or some unavoidable Accident) to meet according to the Directions of this Act to nominate and recommend an Inspector or Inspectors, or who being so met, shall omit, neglect, or refuse, to nominate and recommend an Inspector or Inspectors, whereby Inspectors shall not be nominated and recommended in pursuance of this Act, shall forfeit and pay Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, with Costs of Suit, for every such Offence; One Moiety to the Informer, the other Moiety to the Uses in this Act mentioned, and to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

No Vestry- men, &c. who is an In- spector, to have a Vote in nomina- tion. See §. 46. XLVIII. **Provided always**, That no Vestry-man or Church-warden, who shall be an Inspector, shall have, or be allowed, so long as he shall be an Inspector, any Vote in the Nomination or Recommendation of any other Inspector or Inspectors; and that where any Person or Persons shall be appointed in pursuance of such Nomination and Recommendation, as already mentioned, and shall afterwards and again be nominated and recommended to be an Inspector or Inspectors for the ensuing Year, such Nomination and Recommendation shall be a sufficient Power to such Inspector or Inspectors to be and continue in the said Office, without any further Appointment; and so from Year to Year, so long as he or they shall be nominated and recommended as aforesaid.

Oath to be taken by Vef- try-men and Church-war- dens, before they nomi- nate Inspec- tors. XLIX. **And be it further Enacted**, That every Vestry-man and Church-warden shall take the following Oath, before they proceed to the Nomination or Recommendation of any Inspector or Inspectors; to wit, "*I A. B. do Swear, that I will faithfully, honestly, and justly, nominate and recommend such Person or Persons, to be an Inspector or Inspectors, as I think in my Judgment and Conscience is or are fit and capable to execute the Office of an Inspector or In- spectors. So help me GOD.*"

Scales and Weights to be provided, to weigh 15 C.wt. &c. and to be kept in Re- pair. L. **And be it further Enacted**, That there shall be provided by the Justices of each County, at the County Charge, and kept at every one of the said Warehouses, a good and sufficient Beam, Weights, and Scales, to weigh Fifteen Hundred Gross Pounds at the least; and a Set of small Weights, the same that are or ought to be provided for the Standard Weights of each County; and the said Justices are hereby required and obliged to keep the same in good Repair, together with the Blocks, Tackles, and other Necessaries.

Weights and Scales to be examined e- very Year, in *March*, and if necessary, to be repaired. LI. **And be it further Enacted**, That the Justices are hereby directed and required, some Time in the Month of *March*, in every Year, to appoint Two or more of their Number, to view the said Scales, and examine and try the Weights, at the several Warehouses, by the Standard Weights of the County; and if the same or the other Necessaries hereby required, shall want repairing, or the Weights be found deficient or differing from the lawful Standard, the said Justices shall cause the same to be repaired and amended, and the Weights made conformable to the Standard; and the Charge of repairing and amending as aforesaid shall be paid by the Inspectors respectively, and be again allowed them in their Account with the said Justices.

LII. **And**