

LII. **And** be it further Enacted, That the Warehouse or Warehouses, Wharfs, Prizes, and Cranes, already built, and continued by this Act to be Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco, the Owners or Proprietors thereof are hereby obliged to Let the same to the Inspector or Inspectors, as the Case shall be, under the Penalty of Thirty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and in that Case, the Rent of Six Pounds of Tobacco per Hoghead as aforesaid, shall be paid to such Owners or Proprietors of such Warehouses respectively, by the several Inspectors; and the Residue of the Fifty Six Pounds of Tobacco per Hoghead, and the Twenty Eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern Shore, and the Twenty Four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore, per Hoghead, mentioned in this Act, shall be applied to pay and defray the Charge of the Inspectors Salaries and other Expences, such as, finding Weights and Scales, and other Necessaries, mentioned in this Act, and the keeping them in Repair, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and that for all Matters relating to the Expence of putting this Act in Execution, and the Profits to be raised thereby, the several Inspectors shall annually lay before the respective Justices, fair and distinct Accounts of the Profits and Losses, relating to their respective Offices, on Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker; and the Justices aforesaid shall settle and adjust such Accounts, and that if the Profits of said Warehouses, shall over and above bear the Expences of this Act, that then the Overplus shall be applied to defray the Charge of the County.

C H A P. XVIII.  
Owners of Warehouses a ready built shall let the same to the Inspectors, on Penalty of 32000<sup>lb</sup> of Tobacco; at the Rent of 6<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco per Hoghead.  
The remaining Allowances for Inspection, how to be applied.

Inspectors to Account annually, on Oath.

LIII. **Provided** always, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to give Power to the Owner or Proprietor of any Warehouse or Warehouses, on any Pretence whatsoever, to make any private Use thereof whatsoever, whilst the same shall be under Rent to the Public, under the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; nor to the said Inspectors to keep any Horses, Cattle, or Hogs, at any the Public Warehouses (except in Inclosures) upon the Land appointed for such Warehouses, and if any Swine belonging to the said Inspectors, or any of them, shall be found at large upon the Land appointed for such Warehouses, or the Lands adjoining thereto, it shall and may be lawful for the Proprietor of the Land on which the said Warehouses are placed, to kill, or cause them to be killed or destroyed.

Owners of Warehouses not to make private Use thereof.

Penalty.

Inspectors not to keep Cattle or Hogs at large on Warehouse Lands.

LIV. **And** be it Enacted, That if any of the Warehouses herein before mentioned, shall happen to be Burnt, the Loss of Tobacco sustained thereby, shall be made good and repaired to the several Persons injured, by an Allowance in the public Levy, at the next Sessions after such Loss; and in Case of such Accident, no Inspector or Inspectors shall be sued, or molested, for or by reason of any Promissory Notes, or Receipts, by them given for any Tobacco burnt in the said Warehouse, but shall be altogether acquitted and discharged of and from the Payment of the Tobacco, in such Notes, or Receipts, mentioned; any Thing before to the contrary notwithstanding.

Warehouses happening to be burnt, the Loss of Tobacco to be made good in the public Levy.

LV. **And** be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of each County within this Province, do, and shall, provide a well bound or stitched Book, to have recorded 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 them on all Occasions relating to this Act, and that he be qualified by Oath, before some Magistrate, to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices, and do all other necessary Services, in relation to this Act, that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid; for all which Services he shall annually be allowed, out of the Profits arising by virtue of this Act, a Sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

County Clerks Duty in assisting Magistrates.

To be allow'd 800<sup>lb</sup> of Tobacco, annually.

LVI. **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;