

or Inspectors shall be liable for, and answerable to, the old Inspector or Inspectors, for all Damage that shall happen to such Tobacco mentioned in the Lists aforesaid, through his or their Negligence, during the Time of his or their serving as Inspector or Inspectors.

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CXLVII. And to the End that Inspectors may be more careful of the Fire they may have Occasion for at the Warehouses, to Brand the Tobacco, **Be it Enacted**, That if any Warehouse in this Province, shall be hereafter Burnt, and it can be made appear to have happened by the Negligence of the Inspector or Inspectors belonging to such Warehouse, such Inspector or Inspectors shall forfeit and pay Sixteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco each, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Penalty on Inspectors where a Warehouse is burnt thro' their Negligence.

CXLVIII. And whereas no Land has ever been yet surveyed or laid out, at the late *Emerson's*, now *Maxwell's* Warehouse, in *Talbot* County, for the Use of the Public, **Be it therefore Enacted**, That the same Justices who shall be appointed, as herein before directed, to contract for repairing the said Warehouse, shall within One Month after such Appointment, give Notice to the Surveyor of the County, or some other Surveyor, sufficiently qualified, to meet them at the said Warehouse, at a Time not less than Five, nor more than Ten, Days after such Notice given; and the said Surveyor shall then Survey and Lay out One Acre of Land, for the Use of the Public, adjoining to the said Warehouse, in such Manner as the said Justices shall direct, not including the Store-house, or Salt-house, near the same, or going nearer to them than the public Utility may require, Bounding the same at each Corner by a good Locust Post, well fixed in the Ground; and shall within a Month after making the said Survey, return one fair Plat and Certificate thereof to the Clerk of the County, to be by him carefully kept, and another to the Proprietor of the Land, or his Agent; for all which Services, the said Surveyor shall be allowed at the next laying of the Levy, for the said County, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more: And each Justice the Sum of Sixty-four Pounds of Tobacco, and no more. And if either of the said Justices, or the Surveyor, shall neglect his Duty herein, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

An Acre of Land to be laid out for the Use of the Public, adjoining to *Emerson's* Warehouse in *Talbot* County.

CXLIX. And be it **Enacted**, That every Justice who shall meet at their respective Court-Houses, and every Justice who shall be Appointed and Attend in order to agree as aforesaid, or to Try and Adjust the Weights as aforesaid, shall be allowed the Sum of Sixty-four Pounds of Tobacco, for every Day he shall necessarily attend in consequence of such Appointments, in the next County Levy; and every Inspector who shall meet and attend the Justices aforesaid at the Court-House, shall be allowed Thirty-two Pounds of Tobacco per Day, in the next County Levy, for his Attendance.

Allowance to Justices and Inspectors, for extraordinary Attendances.

CL. And whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that there are in divers Warehouses in this Province, several Hogsheds of old Tobacco remaining in the Way of the Inspectors, and have been lying there for many Years past, and no Owners appear to claim the same: To remedy which Inconvenience for the future, **Be it Enacted**, That the Inspector or Inspectors of the several Warehouses, shall, and are hereby obliged and required, on the first Day of every *August* Court, during the continuance of this Act, to return to the said Court a distinct and fair List of the Marks, Numbers, Tare, and Nett Branded Weights of every Hogshed of Tobacco, then in their several Warehouses respectively, that have been Inspected above Three Years, to be lodged with the Clerk of the County; and the Justices are hereby required to cause a Copy of the said List to be immediately set up at the Court-House Door, advertising the Tobacco therein mentioned, to be Sold on the third Day of the said Court, if fair Weather, and if not, the next fair Day, and

Lists of Tobacco inspected above 3 Years to be returned to *August* Court, and to be sold for the Use of the County.