

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to repeal Section thirty-four of Article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," and relating to inspected and uninspected Tobacco, and to re-enact the same with an amendment. Passed Feb. 25, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section thirty-four of Article thirty of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery," and which punishes by whipping any servant or slave who shall place in any hogshead of inspected or uninspected Tobacco, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: Sections amended and re-enacted.

Sec. 34. If any person shall export or cause to be exported, any hogshead of Tobacco marked with a forged or counterfeited mark, or demand Tobacco of any inspector upon any forged, counterfeited or altered manifest or note, knowing such manifest or note, or such mark, to be forged, counterfeited or altered, he shall be sentenced to the Penitentiary not exceeding seven years nor less than eighteen months, or be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or both of them in the discretion of the Court; and if any person shall put or pack any Tobacco into any hogshead marked by any inspector, in lieu of Tobacco inspected, or shall draw or take out any stave, plank or heading board of any hogshead of Tobacco, after it shall be delivered out from any public ware-house unless it be for the purpose of examining the quality of Tobacco by a person intending to purchase the same, upon conviction thereof, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in all such cases, the testimony of the inspector may be admitted as evidence. Penalty for counterfeiting mark of Inspector.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.