

tobacco plants had been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, after the same had been severed from the freehold.

CHAPTER 95.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an ACT, entitled, an Act to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco.

See notes to 1801, ch. 63, ante page 437.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty, it shall be the duty of each and every inspector of tobacco in this state, whenever tobacco shall be offered for inspection at the warehouse for which he has been appointed, before he proceeds to inspect the same, to inquire and satisfy himself in what state or territory such tobacco was grown, and if he shall have doubts respecting the origin of any tobacco so offered for inspection, he shall have power, and he is hereby authorized and required, to examine any person or persons who may offer to give evidence of the fact, on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, and upon his being satisfied thereof, and not before, he shall proceed to inspect the same, and enter on his inspection book the name of the state or territory where such tobacco was made, and specify the same in all notes and manifests which he may issue for tobacco inspected by him; and if the tobacco be not of the growth of this state, he shall cause the name of the state or territory, wherein the same may have been grown, to be carved or branded on three staves of each cask, in the most conspicuous parts thereof.

Inspectors to satisfy themselves in what state tobacco was grown, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any inspector of tobacco at any warehouse in this state, shall neglect to comply with any of the provisions contained in the foregoing section, he shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the court of the county where such offence was committed, one-half to the informer and the other half to the state.

Penalty for neglecting to comply with provisions of above section.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to punish the offence of Kidnapping White Children.

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every person, his or her counsellors, aiders or abettors, who shall be duly convicted of kidnapping, and forcibly or fraudulently stealing, taking or carrying away, any white child or children under the age of sixteen years, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than five years, nor more than twelve years, there to be treated as the law directs.

Punishment prescribed.