

CHAP. 63. and shall weigh the hogshead, which the inspector or inspectors shall mark, or cause to be marked in his or their presence, on the head and bulge, with the name of the warehouse, the tare of the hogshead, and quantity of net tobacco therein contained, also mark on the head of the hogshead with marking irons, the initials of the name of the owner, and the number of hogsheads then inspected; and where two inspectors are appointed, if they cannot agree to pass any hogshead of tobacco, they shall, without delay, or as soon as conveniently may be, call an inspector from the next adjacent inspection, who shall determine the difference, and pass or reject such tobacco; and when any inspector shall bring his own tobacco to the warehouse whereof he is inspector, the same shall not be marked, unless it be first viewed, examined and passed, by the other inspector, or by the inspector from the next adjacent inspection; and if any inspector shall bring his own tobacco to the warehouse whereof he is the only inspector, the same shall be viewed and examined, or refused, passed and marked, as this act directs, by the inspector of the next adjacent inspection.

See 1804, ch. 85, respecting transier tobacco.

In case of sickness inspector may appoint a person to view and inspect tobacco, &c.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if both of the inspectors at any warehouse shall at the same time be sick or disabled, and thereby prevented from attending their duty, that in such case the said inspectors shall appoint one other person of integrity and reputation, and well skilled in the curing and packing tobacco, and the quality and condition thereof, and the person so appointed shall view and inspect, pass and mark, or refuse, all tobacco brought to the said warehouse during the sickness or disability of such sick or disabled inspectors, the said person so appointed first taking the oath or affirmation of office, as the case may be, directed by this act to be taken by inspectors, and the oath or affirmation of fidelity to this state, if such persons have not before taken the same; and the said sick or disabled inspectors, and their securities, shall be answerable for all tobacco inspected and passed by the said person by them appointed, in the same manner as if they, or each of them, had personally officiated; and if the inspector at any warehouse where there is only one appointed, shall be sick or disabled, and thereby prevented from attending his duty, in such case such inspector shall appoint a person of integrity and skill as aforesaid, and the person so appointed shall view, inspect, pass and mark, or refuse, all tobacco brought to the said warehouse during the sickness or disability of such sick or disabled inspector, the said person so appointed first qualifying as aforesaid; and the said sick or disabled inspector, and his securities, shall be answerable for all tobacco inspected and passed by the person by him appointed, in the same manner as if he had personally officiated.

Beams, prizes, &c to be provided—to be kept in repair—Justice to be appointed to examine them, &c.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That there shall be provided by the justices of the levy court at the county charge, and kept at every warehouse, a good and sufficient beam, prizes, blocks, tackles, weights and scales, to weigh fifteen hundred gross pounds at the least, and a set of small weights, such as are provided for the standard weights of each county, and proper marking irons and other necessaries, and the inspector or inspectors are hereby required constantly to keep the same in good repair, under the penalty of one hundred dollars; and the said justices shall, on or before the