

CHAP. 84. building and completing the said bridge; and that the said levy courts in the respective counties shall make such compensation to the said commissioners as they in their judgment may think proper.

CHAP. LXXXV.

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* 1801, ch. 63.

Inspectors to view
tobacco brought in
parcels, &c.

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 667.*

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where any tobacco shall be brought in parcels to any warehouse in this state, appointed in consequence of the act to which this is a further supplement, for the reception and inspection of tobacco, the inspector or inspectors are hereby directed carefully to view and examine the same, and if found to be sound, clear of trash, in good condition and merchantable, to weigh, and render to the owner thereof as many transfer notes as he or she may require, to the amount of the quantity so examined and weighed; which notes shall be current, and received in payment and satisfaction of all contracts for tobacco, and judgments and decrees on contracts for tobacco, subject to a deduction of six *per cent.* when paid or received in lieu of crop tobacco, and of ten *per cent.* when paid or received in lieu of crop tobacco clear of cask, according to the terms and intention of the contract, judgment or decree, as the case may be, and shall be transferrable from one to another in all such tobacco payments, and shall be paid and satisfied by the inspector or inspectors who signed the same, upon demand; and the said inspector or inspectors shall and are hereby obliged to make every hogshead of tobacco by him or them paid away in discharge of such transfer notes, to contain nine hundred pounds of net tobacco at least; and for every such hogshead of tobacco by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed, in fit order for shipping, there shall be paid by the person receiving such hogshead the sum of five dollars, for the hogshead, packing, prizing and finding nails for lining the same; and the person demanding or receiving tobacco in discharge of transfer notes as aforesaid, shall allow the inspector or inspectors two pounds of tobacco per hundred, and so *pro rato*, for shrinkage and waste, if the said tobacco be paid at any time within two months, after the date of the note or notes given for the same, and one pound of tobacco for every hundred for every month in which the same shall be unpaid after the said allowance, so as all such allowances for shrinkage and waste do not exceed, in the whole, six pounds for every hundred pounds of tobacco; and if any inspector or inspectors by whom such notes for tobacco as aforesaid shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded, every inspector so refusing or delaying, shall forfeit and pay to the party injured double the value of the tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid, to be recovered in the county court, with costs, if the note or notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed five hundred pounds of tobacco, and if the note or notes do not exceed five hundred pounds of tobacco, double the value shall and may be recovered before a single magistrate.

Owners of transfer
notes may receive
in satisfaction for
the same, notes for
a marked hogs-
head.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the owner of any transfer note or notes may at any time receive a note or notes for a marked hogshead or hogsheads of tobacco in satisfaction for such notes, and