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LV.

Justices to
meet annual-
ly, &c.

IV. **And**, whereas by the aforefaid act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, no provision is made for the annual appointment of inspectors, which provision appears to have been the intention of the legislature, **Be it enacted**, That the justices of the peace, or any three or more of them for the several counties, as directed under the said act, be authorized and required annually, between the fifteenth and twenty-fifth day of January, to meet at the place where their respective county courts are held, and to nominate inspectors agreeably to the directions of the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and where the same person or persons are nominated who had the preceding year officiated as inspector or inspectors, under commission from the governor, he or they may continue to act as inspector or inspectors without a new commission from the governor, upon giving bond as required by the said act, but wherever a person or persons shall be nominated by the said justices who has not officiated the preceding year under a commission, a recommendation shall be made to the governor and council, and a commission obtained agreeable to the directions of the said act.

Inspectors to
burn trash,
&c.

V. **And**, whereas by the thirty-first section of the said act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, no provision is expressly made for the burning of trash tobacco which may be offered for inspection in parcels, it is therefore hereby declared, **And be it enacted**, That the inspector or inspectors are authorized and required to burn all unmerchantable and trash tobacco which may be brought and offered for inspection in parcels of any kind, and that no person be allowed to carry away the said tobacco after having offered it for inspection under the penalty of five pounds, to be recovered on information on oath before a single magistrate, for the use of the informer.

Allowance for
packing, &c.

VI. **And**, whereas the price allowed, by the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, to the inspectors for finding hogheads, packing and prizing of transfer tobacco, is thought by this assembly inadequate to their services, **Be it enacted**, That the several inspectors shall hereafter receive the sum of twenty shillings current money for every hoghead of transfer tobacco so by them packed, prized and coopered, as a full compensation for each hoghead packing, prizing and coopering, any thing in the above act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices, on
application, to
make out an
account, &c.

VII. Whereas several warehouses within this state have been rebuilt or repaired at the expence of the counties, **Be it enacted**, That the justices of the several counties are hereby directed, on application of any proprietor of a warehouse, or his agent, to make out a fair account of all monies advanced for the rebuilding or repairing of any warehouse, and the rent received for all tobacco exported from the same; and on the proprietor, or his agent, paying to the justices, for the use of the county, the money that may be justly due for all advances as aforefaid, the proprietor shall be vested with the right to such warehouse in the same manner as if the county had not taken possession thereof.

Justices of
Baltimore,
&c. to make
allowance,
&c.

VIII. **Be it enacted**, That the justices of Baltimore and Montgomery counties are authorized to make such allowance to the inspectors in their county, for their services, as they shall think sufficient, (and not exceeding one hundred pounds to the inspectors of Montgomery county,) and the inspectors at Baltimore-town warehouse shall constantly attend to inspect tobacco, or deliver the same for exportation, except on Sundays, Christmas, Easter, Whitfuntide, and the fourth of July, and except such time as may be necessary to settle their accounts with the justices of their respective counties.

Collectors al-
lowed one
penny, &c.

IX. **And be it enacted**, That the collectors at the respective ports be allowed the sum of one penny for every hoghead of tobacco shipped from his district, to be paid by the shipper at the time of shipping; and that so much of the sixty-eighth section of the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, as directs the governor and council to draw on the justices of the respective counties for one penny per hoghead, be repealed.

X. **And**