

in writing, signed by such new inspector or inspectors, of all the tobacco then in the same warehouse, (which tobacco the old inspector or inspectors are hereby obliged and directed to deliver well nailed, lined and fit for shipping, to the new inspector or inspectors,) describing in the said manifests the marks, numbers, gross, tare and net weights, of such tobacco, and shall sign a receipt at the foot of each manifest for all such tobacco, received from the old inspector or inspectors, and shall deliver both manifests to the old inspector or inspectors, the one of which manifests shall be by him or them lodged within ten days thereafter with the clerk of the county, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money on each inspector neglecting to make such manifests, and the same penalty on the old inspector or inspectors who shall neglect to lodge the same with the county clerk within ten days after such list shall be delivered to him or them; and the new inspector or inspectors is and are hereby declared to be answerable to the owners of any notes mentioned and described in such manifests, so far as to produce the same hoghead or hogheads of tobacco belonging to any owner; and the said new inspector or inspectors shall be liable for, and answerable to, the old inspector or inspectors, for all damage that shall happen to such tobacco mentioned in the manifests aforesaid, through the negligence of the said new inspector or inspectors, during the time of his or their serving as inspector or inspectors.

L. **And**, that inspectors may be careful of the fire they may have occasion for at the warehouses to brand the tobacco, **Be it enacted**, That if any warehouse within this state shall be hereafter wilfully burnt by any inspector or inspectors, or shall be burnt from the neglect or want of reasonable care of any inspector or inspectors belonging to such warehouse, such inspector or inspectors, and his or their securities, shall be answerable to the owners of all tobacco burnt or damaged in such warehouse, to be recovered by action on the case, for so much tobacco, or money to the value of such tobacco, had and received to the use of the owner; provided a note expressing the cause of action be lodged in the office at the time of issuing the writ.

Penalty on inspectors for warehouses being burnt, &c.

LI. **And be it enacted**, That every commissioner of the tax, and every justice, who shall meet at the place of holding their respective county courts, and every justice who shall be appointed and attend in order to agree as aforesaid, shall be allowed the sum of ten shillings current money for every day he shall necessarily attend in consequence of such appointment, in the next county assessment; and every inspector who shall meet and attend the justices aforesaid at the court-house, shall be allowed seven shillings and six-pence current money per day, in the next county assessment, for his attendance.

Allowance to commissioners, &c.

LII. **And be it enacted**, That if any person shall bring any hoghead or hogheads of tobacco to any of the warehouses appointed in virtue of this act to receive the same, and shall offer them, or any of them, to the inspector or inspectors, to be by him or them received and inspected, and the said inspector or inspectors shall refuse to pass the same, or shall direct the said hoghead or hogheads to lie, and the owner or owners of the said tobacco, or any other person or persons, by his, her or their privity, consent or procurement, shall either secretly or openly carry the said tobacco, or any part thereof, away from the said warehouse before the same hath been viewed and passed according to law, or if refused to be passed shall attempt, secretly or openly as aforesaid, to carry the same or any part thereof away, the said owner or owners shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds current money for every hoghead of tobacco so carried away.

Penalty on persons carrying away tobacco refused to be passed, &c.