

Under which, some of the most abstruse legal questions arise in the ascertainment and determination of *what* pre-existing provisions are thus repealed, or whether certain acts or parts of acts are, or are not, left in force.

Such large sums of money pass through the hands of the lottery commissioners, that however much reliance ought to, and may justly be placed in their integrity, yet prudence unquestionably dictates that they should be required to give bond, with ample security, for its faithful application. We recommend this subject to your attention, and respectfully suggest the propriety of a general revision of all the laws relative to the bonding of officers;—the passage of a new law upon the subject, embracing all necessary provisions in one act; and the *total* repeal of all the present complicated laws on that subject.

It is manifestly desirable, that the laws should be certain, plain, and easily ascertained and understood: And it is believed that the abandonment of the practice we have mentioned; and upon the passage of all subsequent laws, repealing, *specifically* such, or such parts of the then existing, as may be either inconsistent with, or rendered unnecessary thereby, would conduce to that object.

We see no necessity for requiring a property qualification to be possessed by tobacco inspectors, nor, indeed ought such qualifica-