

CHAP. 248. nearest warehouse to the place where the said vessel shall ride, and the lessee of such warehouse shall receive from the person relanding the same, the sum of forty cents for every hogshead so landed, and shall give a receipt for the same, and shall cause the said tobacco to be safely lodged and delivered to the owner or his order when required, without any other fee or reward.

Notes, &c.

SEC. 29. If any note of any lessee be lost, mislaid or destroyed, the person entitled to receive the tobacco, by virtue of such note, may make oath before a justice of the peace of the county wherein he resides, or if he resides in the city of Baltimore, before a justice of the peace for said city, to the mark, number and date of such note, to whom and when payable, and for what quantity of tobacco the same was given, that such is lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that such person at the time such note was lost, mislaid or destroyed, was lawfully and justly entitled to receive the tobacco therein mentioned, and shall take a certificate thereof from such justice to the lessee who signed the note, and lodge the same with him, and the said lessee shall deliver to the said person a new note, with marks, numbers, weights and dates corresponding with the former note, and shall thereby be discharged from all actions and demands on account of such former note.

Perjury, for-  
gery, and pen-  
alty.

SEC. 30. If any person shall be convicted of taking a false oath, as to any of the matters mentioned in the preceding section, he shall suffer as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall forfeit and pay to the party injured, fifty dollars for every hundred pounds of tobacco specified in such certificates, and so in proportion for a less quantity, and any person selling or producing a forged certificate of the oath mentioned in the preceding section, knowing the same to be forged, shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, and shall pay to the party injured fifty dollars for every hundred pounds of tobacco specified in such certificate.

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vertised.

SEC. 31. No person shall be entitled to receive a new note in lieu of any note lost, destroyed, or mislaid, unless he shall advertise the same within twenty days after such note is first discovered to be lost, mislaid, or destroyed, at the warehouse at which such tobacco was inspected.