

C H A P. XVIII. bringing the same, after the Rate of Four Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hundred Pounds the Tobacco therein contained shall weigh, after the same shall be viewed and passed. And the said Inspector or Inspectors shall, and are hereby obliged to make every Hoghead by him or them paid away, in Discharge of any Note by him or them given as aforesaid, to contain One Thousand Pounds of Nett Tobacco at the least, exclusive of the Allowance for the Cask; and for every such Hoghead of Tobacco by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed fit for Shipping, there shall be paid by the Person receiving such Hoghead, Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for inspecting, and Four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails; which said Sum of Four Pounds of Tobacco, the said Inspectors or Inspector shall and may retain in his or their Hands, for his or their own Use, to reimburse him or them the Expence of providing Nails: And the Person demanding or receiving Tobacco in Discharge of Notes as aforesaid, shall allow to the Inspector or Inspectors Four Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, for the Cask, and Two Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained in such Notes; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, for Shrinkage and Wasting, if the said Tobacco be paid at any Time within Two Months after the Date of the Note given for the same; and One Pound of Tobacco for every Hundred, for every Month the same shall be unpaid after the said Allowance; so as such Allowance for Shrinkage and Wasting, do not exceed in the whole, Six Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred. And if any Inspector or Inspectors, by whom any 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 with Costs, in any Court of Record within this Province, if the Note or Notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and if the said Note or Notes do not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, double the Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

Allowance of 4 per Cent, if brought in good Cask.

Weight of Transfer Tobacco, when paid out.

Allowance to Inspectors for Inspecting, and Nails,

for Shrinkage.

Inspectors delaying Payment on Demand,

The Penalty.

Inspectors not to give Notes unless they have the Tobacco.

Penalty.

Nor any Crop Note in lieu of Transfer, unless prized, &c.

Crop Hogheads to be inspected and stamped; and Notes given for them.

28<sup>th</sup> of Tobacco allow'd on the Eastern-Shore to be paid the Inspectors, and

24<sup>th</sup> of Tobacco on the Western, per Crop Hoghead.

XV. And be it further Enacted, That no Inspector or Inspectors shall hereafter, on any Pretence whatsoever, presume to give out any promissory Note or Notes for Tobacco, to any Person whatsoever, unless he or they shall have actually received and passed the full Quantity of Tobacco, for which such Note or Notes shall be given, under the Penalty of his or their forfeiting of his or their Year's Salary; nor shall any Inspector or Inspectors, hereafter presume to give out any Crop Note, or Receipt, in lieu of Transfer Tobacco, unless the Hoghead of Tobacco, for which such Note or Receipt shall be so given out, shall be actually and *bonâ fide*, prized, and ready to be delivered for Exportation, under the Penalty of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Crop Note, or Receipt, so given.

XVI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Tobacco brought to any of the said Warehouses in Hogheads, Casks, or Cases, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owner thereof, after the same shall have been viewed, examined, and weighed, and found to be Good, shall be stampd-as herein before directed: And the said Inspector, or Inspectors, shall deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many Receipts signed as aforesaid, as shall be required for the Number of Hogheads so brought and stampd. And for every Hoghead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Eastern Shore, to be exported, on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspector, or Inspectors there attending, Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the Nailing thereof. And for every Hoghead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Western-Shore,

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