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XVIII.Inspectors to be nominated by Vestries, between the 1st and 10th of September yearly.

If two Warehouses, under one Inspection, be in several Parishes, each Vestry to nominate.

Persons as shall be thereunto appointed, who shall be called *Inspectors*, and nominated and appointed in Manner and Form following; *That is to say*, The several and respective Vestrymen and Church-wardens of every Parish within this Province, wherein any Warehouse shall be erected or established in virtue of this Act, or the major Part of them, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and required, to meet together at their several and respective Parish Churches, between the First and the Tenth Days of *September*, yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, and to nominate and recommend to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, Four or Two able and sufficient Planters well skilled in Tobacco, for each and every Inspection within their different Parishes, as the Case may require, for the Execution of the Office of Inspector or Inspectors, without having regard to the Residence of such Persons for Inspectors, as aforesaid: And where it shall happen that Two Warehouses under one and the same Inspection, shall be in different Parishes, the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of each Parish, or the major Part of them, shall nominate and recommend Two, or One, able and sufficient Planter or Planters, well skilled in Tobacco, as the Case may require, for such Inspection.

Choice of Inspectors in September past, to be good and valid;

XL. And be it further Enacted, That the several Inspectors already chosen on the Tenth Day of *September* last, shall, and are hereby fully impowered to serve as Inspectors for the ensuing Year, at all the several Warehouses mentioned in this Act, (except such as are herein directed to be re-chosen.) And whereas *George-Town* and *Frederick-Town* Warehouses, are now put under one Inspection by an Inspector from each County; and that *Kingston* and *Parson's Landing* Warehouses in *Talbot* County, are put under separate Inspections, by one Inspector at each House; and that *John Holland's* Warehouse at *Bobemia*, is put under an Inspection by one Inspector: It therefore becomes necessary that the Inspectors for those Warehouses for the ensuing Year, shall be re-chosen: Be it further Enacted, That the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of *Sbrewsbury* Parish, in *Keht* County, and of *St. Stephen's* Parish, and *St. Augustine* Parish, in *Cæcil* County, and of *St. Peter's* Parish, in *Talbot* County, shall, and may, and are hereby required to meet at their several Parish Churches, between the First and Tenth Days of *December* next, and there to nominate and recommend to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, Two good and able Planters well skilled in Tobacco, for each of the said Inspections, for the Execution of the Office of Inspectors, at the Houses aforesaid.

Excepting some Parishes where they are to be re-nominated.

Certificates of such Nomination to be transmitted to the Governor, who is to appoint Two out of Four, or One out of Two.

XLI. And be it Enacted, That the several and respective Vestry-men and Church-wardens, in all Cases, shall forthwith transmit Certificates of such Nomination and Recommendation, to the Sheriff of the said County, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Council for the Time being, to be by him immediately laid before the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being; out of which said Four, or Two, Persons, to be nominated and recommended for Inspector or Inspectors, the Governor or Commander in Chief shall and may appoint, by Warrant under his Hand, Two Persons out of the Four, or One Person out of the Two, recommended to him from any One Vestry and Church-wardens, to be Inspector or Inspectors, as the Case may require; and where it shall happen that Two Warehouses under One and the same Inspection shall be in different Parishes, there the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may choose and appoint Two Persons to be Inspectors in Manner aforesaid, *to wit*, One out of the Nomination and Recommendation of each Parish, to execute the Office of Inspectors, at such Inspection.

Inspectors refusing to serve,

XLII. And be it further Enacted, That if any Person who is or shall be appointed by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to be an Inspector, shall refuse to take upon himself the Execution