

cution of the said Office or Duty, such Person, so refusing, shall be, and is hereby obliged and directed to signify such his Refusal in Writing, under his Hand, directed to the Clerk of the Council, for the Time being, and shall within Ten Days from the Receipt of his Warrant, deliver such Writing to the Sheriff of the County, or his Deputy, where such Person shall reside, under the Penalty of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be recovered before One Magistrate as in Case of small Debts, and the said Sheriff shall and is hereby obliged to forward the same, in the like Manner that public Letters by the Laws of this Province are to be forwarded, which are directed, *For his Lordship's Service*; and every Inspector or Inspectors to be chosen, and accepting the Office, shall not resign his said Office, or refuse to act therein, until the First Day of *November*, yearly.

C H A P.  
XVIII.  
shall signify  
the same in  
10 Days, &c.

Penalty in  
Default.

Inspectors  
accepting  
shall not re-  
sign, &c.

XLIII. And be it further Enacted, That where the same Persons are, by any of the Vestries, again re-chosen to serve as Inspectors for the Year next following, they, and every of the said Inspectors, shall, if they incline to serve, signify their Acceptance thereof, within Ten Days next after such Time of their being so re-chosen, which Signification shall be made in the same Manner, as Persons appointed by his Excellency the Governor to be Inspectors, are by this Act before directed, to signify their Refusal to accept of such Office.

Inspectors re-  
chosen, shall  
signify their  
Acceptance  
in 10 Days.

XLIV. And to prevent the Inconvenience that may arise from the Sale of the Office of Inspector, Be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons nominated and appointed by the Vestry, or Commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to be an Inspector or Inspectors, within this Province, shall take or receive any Sums of Money, or Tobacco, or any other Thing, or any Reward or Gratuity, to the Intent that he or they shall refuse to act under such Nomination, Appointment, or Commission, such Person, so taking and receiving any Thing to the Intent aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay double the Value of the Sum of Money, or Tobacco, or other Thing, so taken and received; to be recovered by Indictment, or Information, in the County Court of the County where the Offence shall happen, and be applied towards defraying the Expence of the Execution of this Act in such County. And the Person or Persons paying, giving, or delivering, or offering to pay, give, or deliver, any Sum or Sums of Money, or Tobacco, or other Thing, to the Intent aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay double the Value of the Sum of Money, or Tobacco, or other Thing, so given, or delivered, or offered to be given, or delivered; to be recovered and applied in Manner aforesaid, and shall for ever be disabled to be an Inspector within this Province.

Inspectors  
shall not take  
any Reward  
for refusing  
to serve.

Penalty.

And on the  
Persons pay-  
ing or offer-  
ing such  
Gratuity.

XLV. And be it further Enacted, That in case of the Death, Refusal, or Removal of any Inspector or Inspectors, the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may nominate and appoint, any other Person or Persons mentioned in the last Recommendation, to be sent him from such Vestry-men and Church-wardens for any Inspection, where a Vacancy shall or may happen, as aforesaid, to succeed any Inspector or Inspectors, as aforesaid refusing, removed, or dead: But should it so happen, that by Deaths, Refusals, or Removals, there should not be Persons enough left in the Nominations of the respective Vestry-men and Church-wardens, so as aforesaid to be transmitted, for the Appointment of the Governor, or Commander in Chief, then and in such Case, the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of any Parish or Parishes, where this shall happen to be the Case, shall immediately meet, as aforesaid, and elect Four or Two, as the Case shall require, for Inspector or Inspectors, and, as before, 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, to be as before laid by him before the Governor, or Commander in Chief, out of which the said Governor, or Commander in Chief, shall appoint a sufficient Number ac-

On Death,  
&c. of an In-  
spector, the  
Governor  
may appoint  
one from the  
last Nomina-  
tion, if any  
be; otherwise  
the Vestry  
shall make a  
new Election,  
&c.