

C H A P.
XVIII.Samples, if
good, to be
replaced by
the Inspec-
tors.

Penalty.

Inspectors to
keep a Book
of Marks and
Numbers of
Tobacco re-
ceived,
and another
of the Marks,
&c. when de-
livered out.Light Crop
Hogsheads.Notes to be
given in the
Name of the
Owners of
Tobacco
when brought
by Overseers.

Shore, for stamping; and for all Tobacco re-packed and prized by the Inspectors, Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for each Hogshead, and also Four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails, unless the Proprietor shall find and provide Nails. And no Inspector shall take or convert to his own Use, or otherwise dispose of, any Draughts or Samples of Freight or Crop Tobacco; but the same (if fit to pass) shall be carefully put into the Hogshead out of which it was drawn, under the Penalty of forfeiting One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco, for every Draught so taken away, contrary to the Directions of this Act: To be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such Offence shall be committed. And all and every Inspector or Inspectors, if required, shall alter the Mark of any Hogshead of Tobacco, for which they have before given a Receipt; and for preventing Confusion and Mistakes, shall keep a Waste-Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers of all Hogsheads of Tobacco received by them; and another Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers thereof, when the same shall be delivered out by them. And all Inspectors, when required, shall be obliged to prize any Hogshead of Crop Tobacco, under Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds Nett, so as to make it up that Weight; but shall receive the same Fee upon such Hogshead, as for Transfer Tobacco, and may make the lawful Abatements for the Tobacco prized in. And where any Tobacco shall be brought to any Warehouse, by the Overseer of the Owner thereof, the Inspector or Inspectors shall give Notes and Receipts in the Name of the Owner, and not of the Overseer; which Notes and Receipts shall be delivered to the Owner, or to his Order.

Light Hogf-
heads of To-
bacco not
stamped, may
be delivered
after Inspec-
tion to Own-
ers, but not
shipped till
inspected a-
new.

LXV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That any light Hogshead or Parcel of Tobacco, after the same shall be passed at any public Warehouse, and not stamped, shall and may be delivered out by the Inspector or Inspectors to the Owner of their Notes; and such Tobacco may be carried away, for the better sorting and stemming the same; provided the Person receiving such Tobacco shall pay for the Inspection thereof, after the Rate of Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for every Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds Weight, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity: And that such Tobacco shall not be shipped off, until it shall be again inspected, passed, and stamped; for which the Inspector or Inspectors shall again receive the established Fees, under the same Penalties as are herein before inflicted, for shipping off, and taking on board any Ship, or other Vessel, Tobacco not inspected, viewed, and stamped, according to the Directions of this Act.

Transfer
Notes may be
turned into
Crop.Allowance to
the Inspec-
tors.Transfer To-
bacco not
turned into
Crop, shall
be sold annu-
ally by Auc-
tion each No-
vember Court,
in single
Hogsheads,
&c.

LXVI. And be it further Enacted, That the Owner of any Transfer Notes, may at any Time receive and mark Hogsheads of Tobacco for satisfying such Notes, and the Inspector or Inspectors shall take in his or their former Notes, and deliver Crop Notes and Receipts for such Hogsheads, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof, in the same Manner as they are for Crop Tobacco. But the Persons receiving such Hogsheads shall pay to the Inspectors Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for the Inspection and Nails, for every Hogshead; That is to say, Thirty-two Pounds of Tobacco upon the Eastern Shore, and Thirty-six Pounds of Tobacco upon the Western Shore, down, and Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern Shore, and Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore, when the Tobacco shall be delivered out. And the Inspectors shall sell all Transfer Tobacco, which shall not be so received and marked, on the Second-Day of holding the Court, if fair Weather, if not, on the next fair Day of the Court of their respective Counties, in the Month of *November*, yearly, by public Auction, in single Hogsheads, and not otherwise, in their County Courts respectively held in that Month; and shall pay the Money arising by such Sale, at the average Price of the Sale of the Tobacco belonging to each House, in Satisfaction of their Notes, from Time to Time, to the Proprietors thereof making their Demand, under the same Penalty as is inflicted for not paying Inspectors Notes.

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