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XVIII.

said Acts were to be continued in full Force; the Expiration of the said Laws notwithstanding. **Provided**, That such Prosecution be commenced within the Time limited by the said Laws.

Vestry of St. James's Parish to choose Inspectors for Sprigg's Warehouse in Allhallows Parish.

**CXXIII.** And whereas the Warehouse appointed by this Act to be at the Head of a Creek, commonly called *Watkins's Creek*, issuing out of *West River*, on the Land of *Thomas Sprigg*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, happens to be so situated, as that it stands in the outermost Bounds of *Allhallows Parish*, next adjoining to *St. James's Parish*, wherein *Pig-Point Warehouse* stands, and as those Two Warehouses are, by this Act, to be under one and the same Inspection, and that there are Two other Warehouses already fixed in the said *Allhallows Parish*, it is thought reasonable by this General Assembly, that the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of only One of the said Parishes, should nominate and recommend, as by this Act is before directed, the Two Inspectors to be appointed to attend the said Warehouses on *Sprigg's Land*, and *Pig-Point* aforesaid: **Be it therefore Enacted**, That the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of *St. James's Parish*, for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby impowered, to nominate and recommend Four able and sufficient Planters; well skilled in Tobacco, for the Execution of the Office of Inspectors, Two of which Persons, so nominated and recommended, shall be appointed Inspectors for the Warehouses last mentioned; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rent for the two Warehouses at Kingston, in Talbot County, how to be paid.

**CXXIV.** And whereas Two Warehouses are by this Act established at *Kingston*, in *Talbot County*, one on the Lot of *William Gale*, the other on the Lot of *William Wilson*, and forasmuch as it is the Intention of this Act, that the said House on *Wilson's Lot* should be used for Storing Tobacco only, and the Owner thereof not burthened with the Expence of keeping Prizes for his said House, or a Wharf and Crane, at his Landing: **Be it therefore Enacted and Declared**, That One Third Part only of the Six Pounds of Tobacco per Hogshead, due for Rent on all Tobacco delivered out of the said Two Warehouses, shall be paid to the Owner of the House on *William Wilson's Lot*, and the remaining Two Thirds to the Owner of the House on *William Gale's Lot*.

Deputy Commissary not to charge any Fee for Advice, &c.

**CXXV.** And be it further Enacted, That no Deputy-Commissary within this Province, shall exact, extort, demand, take, accept, or receive, from any Person whatsoever, any Fee or Fees, Gratuity, Gift, or Reward, for giving his Advice in any Matter or Thing relative to his Office, or for procuring a Commission from the Commissary-General to pass any Account before him.

Their Fees for Stating Accounts.

**CXXVI.** And be it further Enacted, That no Deputy-Commissary shall exact, demand, take, or receive, any other Fee or Reward for drawing and stating all Accounts, than the Sum of One Pound and an Half of Tobacco for each Voucher produced and allowed in such Accounts, and no more.

In Pauper Estates.

**CXXVII.** And be it also further Enacted, That no Deputy-Commissary, shall charge more than the Sum of Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for passing the first Account of every Pauper Estate; or demand, exact or receive, any Fee or Reward, for passing any additional Account thereof.

Deduction in Tobacco Debts due before May 15<sup>th</sup> 1747.

**CXXVIII.** And be it further Enacted, That in case any Security hath been, or shall be taken, for the Payment of any Tobacco Debt contracted, or that became due before the Fifteenth Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven, to be paid in inspected Tobacco, such Tobacco so secured to be paid as aforesaid, shall be liable and subject to an Abatement or Deduction of One Fourth Part. And if any Person or Persons shall be sued on any such Security, the Plaintiff shall or may, be examined and interrogated