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XVIII.

Penalty on
Justices for
Neglect.

CXLIII. And be it Enacted, That if any Justice of the Peace shall omit or neglect the Duty enjoined and required of him, as to the making the Contracts, or taking or lodging the Bonds aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Money assessed to be repaid by Rent of the House.

CXLIV. And be it Enacted, That whatever Sum or Sums the Justices aforesaid may contract for as aforesaid, shall be assessed and allowed in the next County Levy after the Performance of such Contract, and shall be deducted out of the Tobacco and Money arising due for the Rent of the House, for which such Sum or Sums were paid, until the County shall be reimbursed.

Justices to have Power any Time of the Year to regulate about Repairs, &c.

CXLV. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of each respective County shall, and are hereby directed to have a full subsisting and continuing Power, at all other Times of the Year, to put in Execution so much of this Act as relates to Building, Enlarging and Repairing public Warehouses, and to regulate all Matters concerning the same, and to direct the Building, Enlarging and Repairing any Warehouses, Wharfs, Prizes, Cranes, and other Conveniencies, from Time to Time, as to them shall seem necessary and expedient; and in Case where the Proprietor, Guardian, Husband, or Attorney of, or any other Person concerned in any Warehouse, shall refuse or neglect to make such Buildings, Additions, Repairs, or other necessary Conveniencies as shall or may be wanting, at any other Times of the Year, and such as the said Justices shall direct, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and they are hereby required to have the same done, at the Expence of the County, and the Justices of each County, shall receive so much of the Rent of the said Warehouse of the Inspectors, as will reimburse the County the Charges of such Buildings, Additions, and Repairs. And if upon Application of the Inspectors to the Justices aforesaid, for Building, Enlarging or Repairing any Warehouses, Wharfs, Prizes, Cranes, and other Conveniencies, such Justices shall refuse or delay to do their Duty therein, every Justice so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered in the County Court with Costs, by Action of Debt, or Information, in the Name of the respective Inspector or Inspectors, and to be applied to the Use of such Warehouse or Warehouses.

Penalty on Justices neglecting their Duty when applied to by the Inspectors.

New Inspectors shall deliver Two Lists (with Receipts) of Tobacco left in the Warehouse by the old Inspectors;

one of which to be lodged with the County-Clerk.

Penalty for Neglect.

New Inspectors to be answerable for the Tobacco, and for Damage thro' Negligence.

CXLVI. And be it further Enacted, That when and as often as a new Inspector or Inspectors shall be elected and chosen, in the Room and Stead of the Inspector or Inspectors, who served at the same Warehouse the preceding Year, that the said new Inspector or Inspectors shall, within Ten Days after he or they shall be qualified to serve, as an Inspector or Inspectors, according to the Directions in this Act, make out Two Lists of all Hogsheds of Tobacco then in the same Warehouse being, (which Tobacco the old Inspector or Inspectors are hereby obliged and directed to deliver) well Nailed, Lined, and fit for Shipping, (to the New Inspector or Inspectors) describing the Marks, Numbers, Gross, Tare, and Nett Weight, stamped and marked thereon, and sign a Receipt at the Foot of each List, of such Hogsheds received from the old Inspector or Inspectors, which Lists so as aforesaid given, with the Receipts thereto signed, shall be delivered to the old Inspector or Inspectors, the one of which Lists shall be by him or them lodged with the Clerk of the County, to be by him kept in his Office, under the Penalty of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to each Inspector neglecting to make such Lists; and the same Penalty on the old Inspector or Inspectors, who shall neglect to lodge the same with the County Clerk, to be recovered and applied as herein before directed; and the new Inspector or Inspectors is, and are hereby declared to be, answerable to the Owners of any Notes mentioned and described in such Lists, so far as to produce the same Hogshed or Hogsheds of Tobacco belonging to any Owner; and likewise that the said new Inspector

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