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small Debts. One Half to the Informer, the other Half to defray the Expences arising to the County in the Execution of this Act. *Ibid.* §. 11.

18. Inspectors shall uncase and break every Hog-head, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, brought to them for Inspection; and, if they judge the same to be found, well-conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, shall weigh the Tobacco and Cask, and stamp or brand the Head and Bulge with the Name of the Inspecting-House, Tare, and nett Weight of Tobacco therein contained. And if the Two Inspectors at any Warehouse shall disagree concerning the Quality of Tobacco brought there for Inspection, they shall, without Delay, call another Inspector from the nearest Warehouse, who shall determine the Difference. *Ibid.* §. 10.

19. If any Inspector bring his own Tobacco to the Warehouse, it shall be viewed and examined by the other Inspector there attending; or, if it be a single Inspection, then by the Inspector or Inspectors of the next adjacent Warehouse. *Ibid.*

20. Inspectors, after having viewed, examined and weighed any Tobacco brought to the Warehouse for Payment of Debts, &c. shall deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many Promissory Notes for the Quantity received as shall be required; expressing therein whether the Tobacco be Stemmed, Leaf, or Coloured. Which Notes shall be current and transferable in all Tobacco Payments within the County, according to the Species expressed in the Note. And for all such Tobacco brought in good Cask of legal Dimensions, the Inspectors shall allow the Persons bringing the same, at the Rate of 4 per Cent of the Tobacco therein contained after passing. *Ibid.* §. 14.

21. Inspectors shall make every Hoghead by them paid in Discharge of such Notes, to contain 1000 lb nett Tobacco at least, exclusive of Allowance for Cask. And the Person receiving any such Hoghead, well lined and nailed, fit for Shipping, shall pay the Inspectors 56 lb Tobacco for Inspecting, and 4 lb Tobacco for Nails (which Sum of 4 lb Tobacco the Inspectors may retain to their own Use to reimburse them the Expence of Nails;) and shall also allow 4 lb Tobacco per Cent for Cask, and 2 lb per Cent for Shrinkage, if paid within Two Months after Date of the Note, and 1 lb per Cent for every Month after; provided the whole Allowance for Shrinkage do not exceed 6 lb per Cent. *Ibid.*

22. Inspectors refusing or delaying to pay their Notes on Demand, shall pay to the Party injured double the Value of the Tobacco, to be recovered with Costs in any Court of Record, if the Note exceed 600 lb Tobacco; but, if not exceeding 600 lb Tobacco, then such double Value may be recovered before any Justice of the County. *Ibid.*

23. No Inspector shall give out any Promissory Note for Tobacco, unless he shall have actually received and passed the full Quantity therein expressed, on Forfeiture of his Year's Salary; nor shall give any Crop-Note in Lieu of Transfer, unless the Hoghead for which the same is given, be actually prized and ready for Exportation; on Penalty of 800 lb Tobacco for every such Note. *Ibid.* §. 15.

24. Crop-Tobacco, brought in Hogheads, &c. to the Warehouse, shall be viewed, examined, weighed, &c. and the Inspectors shall deliver as many Receipts for the same as shall be required for the Number of Hogheads so brought and stamped. And the Owner, if on the Eastern Shore, shall pay to the Inspectors for viewing, &c. 28 lb Tobacco per Hoghead, and find Nails; and, if on the Western Shore, 24 lb Tobacco per Hoghead, and find Nails. *Ibid.* §. 16.

25. No Inspector shall convert to his own Use, or otherwise dispose of Draughts or Samples of Crop Tobacco; but, if fit to pass, shall carefully put the same into the Hoghead, on Penalty of 160 lb Tobacco for each Draught so taken away, to be recovered before any County Magistrate. *Ibid.* §. 64.

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26. Inspectors, when required, shall prize any Hog-head of Crop-Tobacco, under 950 lb nett, so as to make it up that Weight; but shall receive the same Fee as for Transfer, and the legal Abatements for the Tobacco prized in. *Ibid.*

27. For Tobacco brought by an Overfeer to any Warehouse, the Inspector shall give Notes for the same in the Name of the Owner; and the Notes shall be delivered to the Owner, or his Order. *Ibid.*

28. Stemmed Tobacco, not laid streight, whether packed loose, or in Bundles, shall not be passed or received. *Ibid.* §. 18.

29. Tobacco, passed in Hogheads, which exceed 48 Inches in the Length of the Stave, and 70 Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves at the Croze and Bulge, shall not be passed; but the Owner shall re-pack the same in sizeable Cask, at his own Cost, before the same shall be stamped by the Inspectors. *Ibid.*

30. Light Hogheads or Parcels of Tobacco, passed and not stamped, may be delivered by the Inspectors to the Owners of the Notes, and the same may be carried away for the better sorting, &c. the Owner paying for Inspection at the Rate of 56 for every 750 lb Tobacco. But such Tobacco shall not be Shipped off till it be again inspected, &c. for which the Inspectors shall again receive the established Fees, under the same Penalties as are in this Act inflicted for shipping off, &c. Tobacco not inspected, &c. *Ibid.* §. 65.

31. Prized Tobacco, being brought to a Warehouse, and refused by the Inspectors, unless the same be picked, the Inspectors, in such Case, shall permit the Owner to use One or more of their Prizes for the Re-packing, &c. of such Tobacco. And if there be Hogheads belonging to different Owners to be so picked, &c. at the Warehouse, the Person whose Hoghead was first viewed and refused, shall have the first Use of the Prizes, &c. For Tobacco so re-packed by the Owner, there shall be paid to the Inspectors, only 28 lb Tobacco on the Eastern, and 24 lb Tobacco on the Western Shore for Stamping: But if it be re-packed, &c. by the Inspectors, then 56 lb Tobacco per Hoghead, and also 4 lb Tobacco for Nails, unless the same be provided by the Owners. *Ibid.* §. 64.

32. Inspectors, when they have inspected any Hog-head of Tobacco, shall Case and Nail the same in good Order, immediately after inspecting the same. *Ibid.* §. 114.

33. Owners of Transfer Notes may receive and mark Hogheads of Tobacco for satisfying the same; the Inspectors taking in their former Notes, and delivering Crop-Notes for such Hogheads, and being answerable for the same as for Crop-Tobacco. And the Persons receiving such Hogheads shall pay the Inspectors for Inspection and Nails, viz. 32 lb Tobacco on the Eastern, and 36 on the Western Shore, down; and 28 on the Eastern, and 24 on the Western Shore, when delivered out. *Ibid.* §. 66.

34. No Inspector shall, directly or indirectly, take any Gratuity, &c. (other than his Salary and other Payments in this Act mentioned) for any Thing to be done by him in pursuance of this Act; on Forfeiture of 8000 lb Tobacco, to be recovered with Costs by any Person informing or suing for the same, in any Court of Record: And shall, moreover, be disabled from serving as Inspector, or holding any other Office during the Continuance of this Act. And the Person offering any Bribe, Reward or Gratuity, to any Inspector, other than the Fees and Allowances in this Act appointed, shall, on Conviction in any Court of Record, forfeit 1600 lb Tobacco, to the Uses in this Act hereafter mentioned. *Ibid.* §. 61.

35. No Inspector shall inspect any Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco (unless the same be brought to the Warehouse on or before the last Day of July yearly) at any Time between the said last Day of July and the first of November yearly, on Forfeiture of 160 lb Tobacco for every 100 lb Tobacco so by them inspected;