

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Ann Key, administratrix of Philip B. Key. The supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the market space in Hager's-town to the west bank of Conococheague, and the bill for the relief of the poor of Worcester county, being supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties of this state, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of William K. Austin of Talbot county, and the bill for the benefit of Barbara Hoffman, George Hoffman, Henry Crum and Barbara Crum his wife, John Hoffman and Peter Hoffman of Frederick county, endorsed "will not pass."

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to an act entitled. An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey that the following be inserted after the first clause.

*And be it enacted,* That after the passage of this law, it shall be the duty of each and every inspector of tobacco in and for Charles and Saint Mary's counties, when required so to do by the agent or owner of the tobacco by him inspected, to unite five of the bundles so by him as aforesaid to be drawn, and representing the average quality of the tobacco in the said hogshead so as aforesaid inspected, by a tape passing through the head or eye of each of the said bundles, and to secure the said tape with a leaden seal to be provided in the manner hereinafter directed.

*And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the governor and council for the time being, to cause to be prepared, a stamp for each and every inspection of tobacco in the said counties, for which an inspector is or shall be appointed, and on which stamp the name of the inspection for which it shall or may be prepared, shall be engraven; and to cause the same to be forwarded to the inspector thereof, to be by him used in stamping the seals by which the tape through the said samples as aforesaid shall be secured as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the said inspector as aforesaid to stamp the lead securing the said tape as aforesaid, in such manner, that the characters on the said stamp shall be legible on the said seal, and also to mark the said seal with figures corresponding with the number of the hogshead from which the said sample shall be drawn.

*And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the council, to transmit to the clerks of the several counties to which such stamps shall be sent, the amount of the expense incurred by the state in procuring the same; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to lay the same before the levy court of the said county, who are hereby instructed and required to cause the said sum as aforesaid expended by the state for the use of such county, to be assessed on the assessable property of the said county, to and for the use of the state, if the warehouse be public property, and if private, the levy court to cause the inspector to retain a sum sufficient for the expense so incurred.

*And be it enacted,* That the inspectors as aforesaid, for the performance of the duties imposed by this act, are hereby permitted to demand and retain for themselves, five cents for each sample by them stamped according to the provisions of this act, to be received by them on the delivery of the tobacco from which the same shall have been drawn.

*And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the inspectors as aforesaid, when required by the owner or his agent to draw duplicate samples, so to do, and to stamp the samples so drawn according to the provisions of this act, the owner or his agent first agreeing to pay him the sum aforesaid for any duplicate sample thus furnished.

*And be it enacted,* That upon a requisition in writing being signed by any fifty inhabitants of any election district in which an inspection warehouse as aforesaid shall be located, it shall be the duty of the levy court of the county where such inspection shall be located, to cause a portion of the warehouse to be provided for the safe keeping of samples; and it shall be the duty of the inspector to take care that the boxes (to be provided by the owners) and in which the samples shall be deposited, shall not be injured nor the same opened, unless by the permission of the owners thereof, or their agents; and it shall be the duty of the inspectors to attend once in each of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, in every year, for the shewing thereof to dealers, which days shall be appointed by the said levy court, and notice thereof shall be published in as many newspapers in the district of Columbia and Baltimore as they shall deem necessary to give information of the days so as aforesaid to be appointed, that the dealers may have notice thereof; and the provisions of this section are hereby declared to extend to the city of Baltimore.

*And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said inspectors, before they proceed to act, to take the oath or affirmation as the case may be hereafter prescribed.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin Forrest the question was put, that the word "Baltimore" be inserted before the words "Charles and Saint Mary's counties" in said amendment. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Sollars, Smith, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Snowden, Showers, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Traversa, Williams, Craig, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Riley, Pigman, Culler, Norris, Kennedy, Barney, Weaver, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall.—35.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Brown, Woodward, Dalrymple, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Looekerman, Naylor, Martin, T. Kemp, Chew, Sommes, J. Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Allen, Forwood, Whiteford, Harcastle, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Sprigg, Hoffman, Greenwell, Wyatt.—25. Resolved in the affirmative. The amendment was then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Seemes the question was put, that the whole be rejected. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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