

15. In all cases where any sheriff hath not, or shall not have fully executed the trust reposed in him in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, during his continuance in office, all the rights, power and authority, vested in such sheriff by the said act, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested, in his successor in office, who shall have full power and authority to complete the said trust.—1797, c. 117, § 2.

16. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to whom such insolvent debtor shall have conveyed his property, and in case of his death, of his executors or administrators, to account with such succeeding sheriff for all sums of money or tobacco by him received in pursuance of the trust reposed in him by the said act, and the same, after the fees and commission due to the said sheriff shall have been deducted, to pay over to such succeeding sheriff, who shall have full power and authority, in case the same shall not be paid to him upon demand, in his own name to institute an action for the recovery thereof against the said sheriff, his executors or administrators.—*ibid.* § 3. See *Perjury*, 5.

INSPECTORS.

1. **F**OR the appointment of inspectors, See *Justices of the Peace*, Art. 2, 3, 4.

2. No member of the general assembly or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerk of the general or any county court, or any commissioner of the tax, shall be nominated or appointed an inspector.—1789, c. 26 § 8.

3. If any inspector shall refuse to act, or after acceptance shall resign, die, remove out of the county, or be rendered incapable to act the governor and council may appoint and commission any other person mentioned in the last recommendation from the said justices in the place of the person who shall refuse, resign, die, remove, or be incapable to act for the residue of the year; and if it should happen that so many of the persons recommended should refuse, die, resign, remove, or be incapable to act, so as not to leave a choice out of such recommendation, the governor and council shall appoint and commission such person as they may think proper for the residue of the year.—*ibid.* § 9.

4. The several inspectors shall annually, on or before the 10th day of Nov. transmit to the governor and council a general list of all tobacco delivered by them respectively, containing full and particular accounts of the several manifests by them made out for tobacco shipped from their respective warehouses the preceding year, the dates of each manifest, and by whom shipped.—*ibid.* § 11.

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