

in good condition and merchantable, to weigh, and render to the owner thereof as many transfer notes as he or she may require, to the amount of the quantity so examined and weighed; which notes shall be current, and received in satisfaction of all the contracts for tobacco, and judgments and decrees on contracts for tobacco, subject to the deduction of 6 per cent. when paid or received in lieu of crop tobacco, and of 10 per cent. when paid or received in lieu of crop tobacco clear of cask, according to the terms and intention of the contract, judgment or decree, and shall be transferable from one to another in all such tobacco payments, and shall be paid and satisfied, by the inspector or inspectors who signed the same, upon demand; and the said inspector or inspectors shall and are hereby obliged to make every hoghead of tobacco, by him or them paid away in discharge of such transfer notes, to contain 900lb. of net tobacco at least; and for every such hoghead of tobacco, by him or them paid away, well lined and nailed, in fit order for shipping, there shall be paid, by the person receiving such hoghead 17s 6d (*see below* Art. 31.) current money for the hoghead, packing, prizing, and finding nails for lining the same; and the person demanding or receiving tobacco in discharge of transfer notes as aforesaid, shall allow the inspector or inspectors 2lb. of tobacco per hundred, and so *prorato* for shrinkage and waste, if the said tobacco be paid at any time within 2 months after the date of the note or notes given for the same, and 1lb. of tobacco for every hundred for every month in which the same shall be unpaid after the said allowance, so as all such allowances for shrinkage and waste do not exceed, in the whole 6lb. for every 100lb. of tobacco; and if any inspector or inspectors, by whom such notes for tobacco as aforesaid shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded, every inspector, so refusing or delaying, shall forfeit to the party injured double the value of the tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid, to be recovered in the county court, with costs, if the note or notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed 500lb. tobacco, double the value shall and may be recovered before a single magistrate.—*ibid.* § 31.

20. The inspector or inspectors shall carefully enter in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose alone, every hoghead of tobacco viewed, passed, stamped and branded, by him or them, and the quality thereof, and the maker's mark, and warehouse number, with the gross, tare and net weight, of all such tobacco, and in what vessel the same shall be laden, and shall send with every load of tobacco a manifest thereof, or a separate manifest for each hoghead of tobacco, if required, containing the numbers, gross, tare, and net weight, and marks, of every hoghead of tobacco, to be delivered to the master of the vessel in which the same shall be put on board for exportation, in all which manifests the number of hogheads contained shall be expressed in letters, and not in figures; and if the tobacco delivered is intended to be put on board several vessels, then the inspector or inspectors shall deliver