

3. The person demanding or receiving tobacco in discharge of transfer notes, shall allow the inspector or inspectors 2lb. tobacco per 100, and so *pro rato*, 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 100 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 shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay the same when demanded, he or they 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 courts, if the note or notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed 500lb. of tobacco, and if not, double the value shall and may be recovered before a single magistrate.—*ibid.*

4. The owner of any transfer note may, at any time, receive and mark hogheads of tobacco for satisfying such notes, and the inspector or inspectors shall take in his or their former notes, and deliver crop notes and receipts for such hoghead, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof in the same manner as they are for crop tobacco, but the person receiving such hoghead shall pay to the inspector or inspectors the sum of 17s 6d current money for the cask, nails and prizing, and the inspector or inspectors shall sell all transfer tobacco which shall not be so received and marked, on the 2d day of court, if fair weather, if not, on the 1st fair day thereafter, of the court of their respective counties in the months of Sep. and Nov. on the western shore, and in the months of Oct. and Nov. on the eastern shore, yearly, by public auction, in single hogheads, and shall pay the money arising by such sale at the average price of the sale of tobacco belonging to each house, in satisfaction of their notes, from time to time, to the proprietors thereof making their demand, under the same penalty as is inflicted for not paying inspectors notes.—*ibid.* § 32.

5. If any person shall forge or counterfeit any manifest or note of any inspector or inspectors, or alter the quantity of tobacco expressed in such manifest or note, or shall offer, or cause to be offered, in payment, any such forged, counterfeited, or altered manifest or note, knowing the same to be forged, &c. and shall be thereof convicted in the general court, or any county court or shall refuse to plead, he shall be publicly whipped, not exceeding 39 lashes, or fined not exceeding 100l. or shall be sentenced to hard labour for any term not exceeding 7 years, or all of them in the discretion of the court.—*ibid.* § 36.

6. If any note of any inspector or inspectors be lost, mislaid or destroyed, the person entitled to receive the tobacco by virtue of any such note, shall make oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace of the county where the same is payable, to the mark, number and date, of such note, to whom and where payable, and for what quantity of tobacco