

2. Every captain of a ship or other vessel taking in tobacco for exportation, shall receive none on board without a manifest, signed by the inspector or inspectors of the warehouse from whence brought, which original manifests so signed, upon his clearing out, shall deposite with the collector of the port; and he or his mate, shall make oath, that no more tobacco, from any part of the state of Maryland, has been received on board than what is expressed in the said manifests; and any person who shall carry any tobacco by land out of this state, or shall lade or put in any waggon, cart or other carriage, any tobacco, with such intent, shall forfeit 50l. current money for every hoghead, or rs. if not in hogheads, for every pound so carried out, &c. which with the waggon, &c. and the horses, &c. employed in such service, shall be forfeited, one half to the state, and the other to the informer; and any person may seize any tobacco which he shall discover laden or put in any waggon, &c. which shall be vested in the person making the same, who, if sued, may give this act and the special matter in evidence; and if it shall happen that such seizure is made for breach of this law, the court before whom tried, shall direct the jury to find for the defendant, for whom they shall find accordingly, and the governor and council may appoint active persons at the head of Elk, and near the division line between this state and Delaware and Pennsylvania, and at other proper places, to prevent any violation of this act, and to seize any tobacco, carriages and beasts, liable to be forfeited.—*ibid.*

3. Any tobacco manufactured in this state, that is, spun, cut or snag, for chewing or smoking, or made into snuff, may be exported out of this state, provided the person desiring the same shall deliver to the collector of the district a manifest thereof, in which shall be expressed the number and marks of the case or package, and the weight of the tobacco, and the species thereof, with an oath or affirmation of the owner, or of some credible person, endorsed on the manifest, to the truth thereof, and that the tobacco therein expressed was actually manufactured within this state, provided no case or package shall contain above 200lb. weight.—*ibid.* § 12.

4. Any person who shall erase, cut out, burn out, blot out, or in any wise alter or deface, any letter, mark, number or figure, stamped or branded, or burnt on, or set upon, any hoghead by any inspector, or counterfeit any letter, mark, number or figure on any hoghead, shall forfeit 50l. current money for every such offence.—*ibid.* § 18.

5. When any person shall be entitled to receive tobacco by virtue of any inspector or inspectors note or notes, the inspector or inspectors shall if required, open the hoghead, and shew it to the person demanding the same, and reweigh the same, if required; and if such person shall refuse to accept of such tobacco as unmerchantable, he shall make application to any justice of the peace of the county, who is in no ways related to the parties, nor concerned in interest; and the said justice by warrant under his hand, shall immediately appoint three persons