

persons well skilled in tobacco, and no ways related to the parties, nor concerned in interest, to view and inspect the same, who shall immediately, under the penalty of 5*l.* current money each, repair before some justice, and take an oath or affirmation, which he shall administer, that they will carefully uncase, break, view and examine, the tobacco they are called upon to view and inspect, and that they will not pass any tobacco that is not, in their judgment and conscience, found clean, unmixed with trash or bad tobacco, and in good order and condition, and merchantable, and that they will do their duty without fear, favour, affection, malice or partiality; and they shall, under the like penalty, forthwith repair to the warehouse where such tobacco shall be offered to be delivered, and shall carefully view and examine the same, and if two of them shall adjudge such tobacco, or any part thereof, to be unmerchantable, they shall cause the same to be immediately burnt, unless the inspector or inspectors who passed the said tobacco shall desire to pick the same, in which case the persons chosen, shall cause the said inspector or inspectors to pick the same, and the unmerchantable tobacco to be burnt; and the said 3 persons shall be paid, by the inspector or inspectors who offered such tobacco, 6*s.* 8*d.* current money each; and if the said persons, or any two of them, shall adjudge such tobacco to be merchantable, they shall be paid by the party desiring such view, 6*s.* 8*d.* current money each; and when any tobacco shall be offered by any inspector, and refused, he shall not be at liberty to offer, nor the person demanding to receive, any tobacco in lieu thereof, before such tobacco first offered shall have been viewed as directed, but the person refusing shall mark the same, and if any inspector shall tender any tobacco in lieu of the tobacco so refused, before viewed, or shall not produce the same tobacco so refused to the said viewers, in either case it shall be taken for a conviction that the tobacco first tendered was unmerchantable, and the said inspector shall forfeit 30*l.* current money for every such offence; and if the person who shall refuse any hoghead of tobacco, shall accept another in lieu of that refused, before such hoghead so refused shall be viewed, he shall forfeit 30*l.* current money for every such hoghead.—*ibid.* § 28.

6. All transfer tobacco, when prized in hogheads shall be subject to the same charges for inspection, &c. as crop tobacco.—*ibid.* § 33.

7. No tobacco shall be passed or accounted lawful tobacco, except tobacco in parcels, unless the same shall be packed in hogheads not exceeding 48 inches in the length of the stave, and 70 inches in the whole diameter within the staves at the crose and bilge.—*ibid.* § 35.

8. Any person who shall export, or cause to be exported, any hoghead of tobacco stamped with a forged stamp, or demand tobacco of any inspector or inspectors upon any forged, counterfeited, or altered manifest or note, knowing the same to be forged, &c. and being thereof convicted