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prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, under the penalty of five pounds current money, and the persons so summoned shall, at the place aforesaid, on the day mentioned in the warrant aforesaid, or on any other day to be appointed by the said commissioners, be ballotted by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and the twelve first drawn shall be a jury to value the land so laid out by the commissioners, and each of them shall take an oath, to be administered by any one of the said commissioners, well and truly to value the said land laid out by the commissioners, according to its actual and real worth, without favour, partiality or prejudice; and the said jury, having taken the oath aforesaid, shall value the said land so laid out by the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and shall enter their valuation in writing, and subscribe their names to the same; and the valuation of the said jury, or a majority of them, shall be binding on all parties, and upon the payment or tender of the sum at which the jury aforesaid value the land aforesaid to the owner or owners thereof by the commissioners, such land shall be vested in the justices of the said county, and their successors, for ever, for the purposes aforesaid; and if, by any accident, the land aforesaid shall not be valued under the warrant first issued for the purpose aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall issue another warrant for the purposes aforesaid, upon which there shall be similar proceedings as above directed by the first warrant, and so *toties quoties*, until the said land is properly valued; and the money agreed to be paid for the said land by the commissioners, or the value ascertained by a jury as aforesaid, shall be paid out of the first money which comes into the hands of the said commissioners in virtue of this act; and the said land, when purchased or vested in the justices aforesaid, by valuation and payment, or tender of the value as aforesaid, shall be bounded with stones or posts at each corner thereof, and the plot of the same, with a certificate and explanation, shall be recorded among the records of said county, and the said land shall be held by the said justices, and their successors, for ever, as public land for the purposes aforesaid, and other public purposes, for the use of the said county, and shall ever hereafter be called Centre-Ville.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if, after the said court-house and prison shall have been built and erected as aforesaid, on the lot of ground aforesaid, any of the money by the said supplementary act directed to be recovered, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall remain in the hands of the said commissioners, unexpended in the erection of the said buildings, the same shall be applied towards defraying the expences of the said county.

Money remaining how to be applied, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said court-house and gaol to be built as aforesaid, shall, when respectively erected and finished, be used as, and taken, held and deemed to be, the proper court-house and gaol of Queen-Anne's county.

House deemed the court-house, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all that part of the second section of the said supplementary act which directs the sheriff to pay to the commissioners therein appointed the monies to be collected by him for the purposes mentioned in the same, and the application thereof, and the whole of the third, fourth and fifth sections of the said supplementary act, be and are hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed.

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An ACT to regulate the inspection of tobacco. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 127.

Passed 21st of Dec. 1789.

Supplementary and other acts 1790, ch. 30, 1790, ch. 55, ch. 57, 1791, ch. 61, 1793, ch. 47, 1795, ch. 71, 1799, ch. 87.

WHEREAS, in order properly to regulate the inspection of tobacco, it is essentially necessary to prevent the exportation of such as is unmerchutable;

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the first Monday of February next, no person shall carry out of the county where it was made, either by land or water, any tobacco, either in casks or parcels of any kind, until it has been inspected at some public warehouse in the said county, unless he shall choose to carry it to some one public warehouse at the least remote distance from him in the next adjacent county, or to any warehouse in any adjoining county to the county in which the tobacco is made, provided the said tobacco shall not be water-borne; and any person acting contrary to this act, shall, upon presentment in any of the county courts, and conviction thereof, be fined the sum of twenty pounds for every offence, for the use of the informer.

No tobacco to be carried out of the county until inspected, &c.

This clause is repealed by 1790, ch. 55, section 2.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the above first Monday of February next, it shall not be lawful to export, or carry out of this state, by land or water, any tobacco, unless in hogheads, which shall be inspected, passed, marked, stamped and branded, at some public warehouse, agreeably

Nor out of the state unless in hogheads, &c.