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XXVI.
Justices to have
full power, &c.

XLVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of each respective county shall have full, sufficient, and continuing powers, at all times of the year, to put in execution so much of this act as relates to building, enlarging and repairing, public warehouses, and to direct the making of wharfs, the building, enlarging and repairing, any warehouses for the respective inspections appointed in virtue of this act, from time to time, as to them shall seem necessary; and in case the proprietor, guardian, or attorney of the proprietor, of any warehouse, or any other person concerned therein, shall refuse or neglect to make such buildings, additions, repairs, or other necessary conveniences as shall or may be wanting at any other times of the year, and such as the said justices shall direct, it shall and may be lawful for the said justices, and they are hereby required, to have the same done at the expence of the county; and the justices of such county shall receive so much of the rent of the said warehouse of the inspectors, which they are hereby directed to withhold from the proprietors, and obliged to pay to the justices, as will reimburse the county the charges of such buildings, additions and repairs; and if upon application of the inspectors to the justices aforesaid for building, enlarging or repairing, any warehouses or wharfs, such justices shall refuse or delay to do their duty therein, every justice so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and pay five pounds current money.

By 1790, ch. 55, section 7, the justices are directed, on application of any proprietor of a warehouse, or his agent, to make out a fair account of all monies advanced for the rebuilding or repairing of any warehouses, and the rent for tobacco, and on such proprietor paying to them the money due, he shall be vested with the right to such warehouse, in the same manner as if the county had not taken possession thereof.

And to receive
rents, &c.
1785, ch. 61.

XLIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases under the late inspection law, where the owners or proprietors of warehouses have given the same up to be repaired at the expence of the county, or where warehouses have been built at the expence of the county, and the rents already received have not reimbursed the money advanced in building or repairing such warehouses, the justices of the said counties shall receive the rents of all such warehouses from the inspector or inspectors under the present act, until the whole money advanced as aforesaid, and interest thereon, shall be repaid.

New inspectors
to make out
manifests, &c.

L. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when and as often as a new inspector or inspectors shall be appointed in the place of the inspector or inspectors who served at the same warehouse the preceding year, the said new inspector or inspectors shall, within ten days after he or they shall be qualified to serve as an inspector or inspectors, make out two fair manifests in writing, signed by such new inspector or inspectors, of all the tobacco then in the same warehouse, (which tobacco the old inspector or inspectors are hereby obliged and directed to deliver well nailed, lined, and fit for shipping, to the new inspector or inspectors,) describing in the said manifests the marks, numbers, gross, tare and net weights, of such tobacco, and shall sign a receipt at the foot of each manifest for all such tobacco received from the old inspector or inspectors; and shall deliver both manifests to the old inspector or inspectors, the one of which manifests shall be by him or them lodged, within ten days thereafter, with the clerk of the county, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money on each inspector neglecting to make such manifests, and the same penalty on the old inspector or inspectors who shall neglect to lodge the same with the county clerk within ten days after such list shall be delivered to him or them; and the new inspector or inspectors is and are hereby declared to be answerable to the owners of any notes mentioned and described in such manifests, so far as to produce the same hoghead or hogheads of tobacco belonging to any owner; and the said new inspector or inspectors shall be liable for, and answerable to, the old inspector or inspectors for all damage that shall happen to such tobacco mentioned in the manifests aforesaid, through the negligence of the said new inspector or inspectors, during the time of his or their serving as inspector or inspectors.

Penalty on in-
spectors for
warehouses be-
ing burnt, &c.

LI. AND, that inspectors may be careful of the fire for which they may have occasion to brand the hogheads and destroy trash tobacco, **BE IT ENACTED,** That if any warehouse within this state shall be hereafter wilfully burnt by any inspector or inspectors, or shall be burnt from the neglect or want of reasonable care of any inspector or inspectors belonging to such warehouse, such inspector or inspectors, and his and their securities, shall be answerable to the owners of all tobacco burnt or damaged in such warehouse, to be recovered by action on the case, for so much tobacco, or money to the value of such tobacco, had and received to the use of the owner; provided a note, expressing the cause of action, be lodged in the office at the time of issuing the writ.

Allowance to
justices, &c.

LII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every justice who shall be appointed, and attend in order to agree as aforesaid, shall be allowed the sum of ten shillings current money for every day he shall necessarily attend, in consequence of such appointment, in the next county assessment; and every in-
spectors