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pective counties, which has been heretofore or may hereafter be established for the reception of tobacco, it may be lawful for them to continue the former inspector, or appoint some other person, for the delivery of the tobacco remaining in such warehouse so by them discontinued, and may cause the said tobacco to be removed to the most convenient warehouse, and put under the care of the inspector or inspectors of said warehouse, whose duty it shall be to pass receipts for and deliver the same agreeably to the directions of the acts to which this is a supplement.

And sell any  
warehouses dis-  
continued, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any warehouse belonging to the county has been or may be discontinued, the justices of the county, or a majority of them, shall proceed, and they are hereby empowered to sell the same, together with the scales, weights, and other the implements thereunto belonging, upon such terms as they may think proper, and apply the money arising therefrom to the use of their county; and if it should so happen that the boundaries of the public ground on which the house or houses may stand cannot be ascertained by the justices, they, or a majority of them, may petition the county court for a commission to prove and perpetuate the same, in the prosecution of which the same proceeding shall be observed as is directed by law to be observed by individuals in similar cases.

Inspectors to  
give receipts,  
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several inspectors appointed in virtue of this act are hereby required, that when tobacco in hogheads shall be brought to him or them for inspection which shall not be clear of trash, but shall be in good order and merchantable only, to give a receipt therefor, expressing the number, gross, tare and net weight of the same, and that the tobacco is of the second quality, and shall also mark the No. gross, tare and net weight thereof on the head and bulge of the hoghead, and the said receipt shall be obligatory on the said inspector or inspectors for a delivery of the said tobacco, in the same manner and conditions as any note issued by him or them in virtue of the several acts aforesaid.

Which shall not  
be a tender, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said receipts shall not be a tender for the payment of any tobacco contract, unless the said contract shall have been for tobacco of the second quality, any thing in the said acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sum to be paid,  
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for every hoghead of tobacco inspected after the passage of this act, there shall be paid to the inspector or inspectors delivering the same the sum of five shillings and six-pence (a) current money, in order to defray the inspectors salaries and the warehouse rent; and for every hoghead of tobacco inspected as aforesaid, the justices of the levy courts, or any three or more of them, shall allow the proprietor of the warehouse a sum not exceeding three shillings current money, nor less than one shilling and six-pence; provided always, that no more than four shillings per hoghead shall be paid for each hoghead of tobacco inspected in Prince-George's county.

(a) By 1799, ch. 87, the sum of seven shillings and six-pence is to be paid at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Emerson's warehouse, in Talbot county, and at the several warehouses in Charles and Saint-Mary's counties, and at a warehouse therein mentioned to be erected in Baltimore.

Parts of several  
acts continued,  
&c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, (b) and the several supplementary acts thereto, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, (c) are hereby continued until the twentieth day of October next, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter, except such parts thereof as are inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this act, also so much of the said acts as prevent persons from carrying out of the counties where it was made, either by land or water, any tobacco, 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 next adjacent county, (d) and except also such part of the fourteenth section of the act (e) to regulate the inspection of tobacco as directs the inspector to take an oath, or affirmation, that he will not receive any tobacco which is mixed with trash tobacco, which said excepted parts are hereby repealed.

(b) Chapter 26.

(c) 1790, ch. 55, 57 and 64.

(d) Viz. the third section of 1790, ch. 55.

(e) 1789, ch. 26.

Part of an act  
repealed, &c.

Chapter 61.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of an additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, \* as relates to the adjournment of the levy court of Montgomery county, is hereby repealed; and the inspectors of tobacco in Montgomery county shall hereafter settle their accounts with the levy court of said county on the fourth Monday in December annually, for which purpose the said court shall adjourn to the said fourth Monday in December in each year.