

TOBACCO.

The governor and council empowered to procure for the state loans of money or tobacco. *Ibid.* ch. 88, § 1.

What notes shall be current and receivable for all contracts in tobacco, and judgments and decrees thereof. 1789, ch. 26, § 31, 1790, ch. 57, § 4.

Tobacco not to be valued or chargeable with the public assessment. 1797, ch. 89, § 1.

Punishment for cutting up tobacco plants, and destroying tobacco and tobacco-houses. 1744, ch. 3.

See CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

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Penalty on exporting or carrying out of the state, by land or water, any tobacco, unless in hogheads inspected, &c. at some public warehouse, agreeably to the directions of this act. 1789, ch. 26, § 3.

Provision made for seizing tobacco about to be carried out, and the carriages, &c. employed therein. *Ibid.*

The justices of the peace directed to meet in the counties therein mentioned to determine on the places for inspection-houses, and the number of inspectors necessary at each. *Ibid.* § 4, 69, 1795, ch. 71.

Directions for the meeting of the judges to recommend inspectors to the governor and council. 1789, ch. 26, § 5, 1790, ch. 55.

The oath therein prescribed to be taken by the justices. 1789, ch. 26, § 6.

Each justice to declare in writing his choice of a warehouse, and the names of the inspectors, copies of which shall be sent to the governor and council, who shall appoint two out of the five, or one out of the three, recommended. *Ibid.*

Penalty on justices neglecting to attend. *Ibid.* § 7.

No member of the general assembly or the council, clergyman, practising attorney or physician, sheriff, clerk of the general or county courts, or any commissioner of the tax, shall be nominated or appointed as inspectors. *Ibid.* § 8.

Manner of filling vacancies. *Ibid.* § 9.

The governor and council shall annually, on or before the first day of March, furnish the collectors of the United States in this state with the names of the several inspectors, and their respective warehouses annexed. *Ibid.* § 10.

The inspectors to transmit to the governor and council annually, on or before the tenth of November, lists of tobacco delivered by them, which are to be compared with the original manifests, to be obtained by the governor and council from the collectors for that purpose. *Ibid.* § 11.

Manufactured tobacco may be exported in the manner therein prescribed. *Ibid.* § 12.

Oaths to be taken by the inspectors. *Ibid.* § 13, 14, 1795, ch. 71.

The inspectors to give bond as therein directed. 1789, ch. 26, § 15.

The justices to ascertain the salaries as therein mentioned. *Ibid.* § 16.

Penalty on inspectors buying or receiving tobacco, or intermeddling or procuring tobacco to be sold or consigned. *Ibid.* § 17.

Penalty on persons erasing or altering the marks set on any hoghead of tobacco by the inspectors. *Ibid.* § 18.

Penalty on inspectors receiving, and on persons offering to them, any gratuity, &c. more than their salaries. *Ibid.* § 19.

The times prescribed for the attendance of inspectors for the inspection and delivery of tobacco. *Ibid.* § 20, 70, 1790, ch. 55, § 8, 1793, ch. 47, § 6.

Manner of uncasing, inspecting, weighing and marking, the tobacco. 1789, ch. 26, § 21.

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Manner of determining, when two inspectors cannot agree. *Ibid.*

Of inspecting tobacco belonging to the inspectors. *Ibid.*

Provision made in case of one or more of the inspectors being prevented by sickness from attending. *Ibid.* § 22, 23.

The justices directed to provide scales, prizes, &c. and a special property therein vested in the inspector. *Ibid.* § 24.

The inspectors to settle their accounts with the justices. *Ibid.* § 25, 1791, ch. 61, 1793, ch. 47.

Printed notes to be delivered by the inspectors as therein directed. 1789, ch. 26, § 27.

Directions for viewing and examining tobacco when persons are entitled thereto by the inspectors notes, and for paying other tobacco where it is adjudged unmerchantable. *Ibid.* § 27, 28, 29.

Penalty on inspectors giving out notes before they have received the tobacco. *Ibid.* § 30.

Directions for giving transfer notes for tobacco, clear of trash, received by the inspectors in parcels. *Ibid.* § 31.

Such notes to be current and receivable for all contracts in tobacco, and judgments and decrees thereon, in the manner therein mentioned. *Ibid.*

The inspectors to pay the amount of such transfer notes in hogheads, containing at least 900 lbs. of net tobacco. *Ibid.* § 31, 32.

Allowance therefor, and penalty on neglect or refusal. *Ibid.*

The inspectors directed to burn all trash tobacco brought in parcels, and no parcels containing trash to be carried away. 1790, ch. 55, § 5.

All transfer tobacco, when prized in hogheads, to be subject to the same charges for inspection and otherwise as crop tobacco is subject to. 1789, ch. 26, § 33.

The inspectors directed to make entries of all tobacco inspected by them, and to sign manifests of tobacco shipped, &c. *Ibid.* § 34.

Tobacco not to be passed, (except tobacco in parcels,) unless packed in casks of the dimensions therein prescribed. *Ibid.* § 35.

Punishment of persons forging or counterfeiting any manifest or note of an inspector, or knowingly offering the same. *Ibid.* § 36.

On persons exporting tobacco stamped with a forged or counterfeited stamp, or demanding tobacco of an inspector on any forged or altered manifest or note, knowing the same to be forged, &c. *Ibid.* § 37.

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Manner in which persons losing inspector's notes may receive the tobacco. *Ibid.* § 38.

Provision made for picking and repacking tobacco refused to be passed by the inspectors. *Ibid.* § 39.

Penalty on inspectors converting samples of tobacco to their own use. *Ibid.* § 40.

Complaints against inspectors may be heard by the justices, who have power to remove them, and shall transmit the proceedings to the governor and council. *Ibid.* § 41.

The governor and council shall thereupon appoint some person out of the last recommendation for the residue of the year, but either party, on such complaints, may appeal from the decision of the justices to the governor and council. *Ibid.*

The county clerks directed to record the proceedings of the justices, and to attend them at their meetings. *Ibid.* § 42.

Tobacco not to be transported from the warehouses in vessels without sufficient covering. *Ibid.* § 43, 1793, ch. 47, § 2, 3.

The oath therein prescribed to be taken by the masters of flats. 1793, ch. 47, § 3.

Directions