

Allowance to
Inspectors.

head seven Shillings for Inspecting, and six Pence for Nails; which said Sum of six Pence the said Inspectors shall and may retain in their Hands for their own Use, to reimburse them the Expence of providing Nails: And the Person demanding or receiving Tobacco in Discharge of Notes as aforesaid, shall allow to the Inspectors four Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, not exceeding forty Pounds of Tobacco for each Hogshead so received, for the Cask, and two Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained in such Notes; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, for Shrinkage and Wasting, if the said Tobacco be paid at any time within two Months after the Date of the Note given for the same; and one Pound of Tobacco for every hundred, for every Month the same shall be unpaid after the said Allowance; so as such Allowance for Shrinkage and Wasting do not exceed, in the whole, six Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred. And if any Inspector or Inspectors, by whom any such Notes for Tobacco, as aforesaid, shall be signed, shall refuse or delay to pay and satisfy the same when demanded, every Inspector so refusing or delaying shall forfeit and pay to the Party injured double the Value of the Tobacco so refused or delayed to be paid; to be recovered with Costs in any Court of Record within this Province, if the Note or Notes so refused or delayed to be paid exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and if the said Note or Notes do not exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco, the double Value aforesaid shall and may be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein the Warehouse shall be, at which the Note or Notes ought to be paid.

Inspectors not
to delay Pay-
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Charge of in-
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portation.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Tobacco brought to any of the said Warehouses in Hogsheads, Casks, or Cases, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owner thereof, after the same shall have been viewed, examined, and weighed, and found to be good, shall be stamped as herein before directed: And the said Inspectors, or one of them, shall deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many Receipts signed as aforesaid, as shall be required for the Number of Hogsheads so brought and stamped. And for every Hogshead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses to be exported, on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspectors there attending, four Shillings, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof.

No Debt or
Duty payable
in Tobacco,
to be paid o-
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in Inspectors
Notes.

And be it further Enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, no Tender of any Debt or Duty payable in Tobacco shall be accounted lawful, unless Payment of the same shall be tendered in Inspectors Notes or Receipts. *Provided always,* That every Person or Persons indebted now, or who shall be indebted to any Person or Persons whatsoever, before the first Day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons to pay and discharge such Debt or Debts in the Tobacco made at any Time before the first Day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, and that such Payment or Tender made shall be good in Law against the Creditor or Creditors of such Debtor or Debtors as aforesaid; any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dimensions of
Hogsheads.

And for restraining the undue Practice of mixing Trash with stemmed Tobacco, and preventing the packing Tobacco in unsizeable Casks, *Be it Enacted and Declared,* That all stemmed Tobacco not laid freight, whether the same be packed loose or in Bundles; and all Tobacco packed in Hogsheads which exceed forty-eight Inches in the Length of the Stave, and seventy Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves at the Croze and Bulge, shall be accounted unlawful Tobacco, and shall not be passed or received: But the Owner of such Tobacco packed in Casks of greater Dimensions than before expressed, shall be obliged to repack the same in sizeable Cask, at his own Cost and Charge, before the same shall be stamped by the said Inspectors.

Punishment of
Persons for-
ging or coun-
terfeiting
Stamps or
Notes.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Person whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit the Stamp, Note, or Receipt, of any Inspector, or tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeited Note or Receipt, knowing it to be such; or export, or cause to be exported any Hogshead, Cask, Case, Chest, Box, or other