

Justices to see this Act put in Execution, and direct the building of Warehouses, &c.

and are hereby declared to have full Power to put in Execution so much of this Act as relates to the erecting and building of public Warehouses, and to regulate all Matters concerning the same; and to direct the building and repairing of Houses, Wharffs, Prizes, Cranes, and other Conveniences, from Time to Time, as to them shall seem necessary and expedient: And in case where the Proprietor, Guardian, Husband, or Attorney, or any other Person (save the Justices), shall build, and shall refuse or neglect to make Repairs, and other necessary Conveniences, 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 Charge of the County; and the Justices of such County shall receive a proportional Part of the twelve Pence *per* Hogthead, to as aforesaid to be paid for the Rent, for the Use of the County; and if upon Application of the Inspectors to the Justices aforesaid, for building and making other necessary Houses, Wharffs, and Repairs, such Justices shall refuse to do their Duty therein, every Justice so failing or refusing, shall forfeit and pay five Pounds Current Money, to be recovered in the County Court with Costs, by Action of Debt or Information against such refusing Parties severally, in the Name of the respective Inspector or Inspectors, and to be applied to the Use of such Warehouse or Warehouses on which the Refusal shall happen, as aforesaid.

Losses by Fire in Warehouses, to be made good to the Sufferers.

*And be it further Enacted*, That if any of the Warehouses herein before mentioned shall happen to be burnt, the Loss sustained thereby shall be made good, and repaired to the several Persons injured, by the General Assembly at the next Sessions after such Loss; and in case of such Accident, no Inspectors shall be sued or molested, for or by reason of any Promissary Notes or Receipts, by them given for any Tobacco burnt in the said Warehouse, but shall be altogether acquitted and discharged of and from the Payment of the Tobacco in such Note or Receipts mentioned; any Thing before to the contrary notwithstanding.

County Clerks to record the Proceedings of the Justices.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Clerk of each County within this Province do and shall provide a well-bound or stitched Book, to have recorded therein all their Proceedings relating to this Act; and that it be the Duty of the Clerk of the County Court, for the Time being, to attend them on all Occasions relating to the Act, and that he be qualified by Oath before some Magistrate, to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices, and do all other necessary Services in relation to this Act, that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid; for all which Services he shall annually be allowed, out of the Profits arising by Virtue of this Act, a Sum not exceeding seven Pounds Current Money.

Lands mentioned in this Act, to be surveyed.

And as it may be necessary for the Justices to have the Lands mentioned in this Act surveyed, butted, and bounded, they are hereby required and directed to employ the Surveyor of the County, or some other skillful Person, to do such Service; for which the Surveyor, or such other Person, shall be allowed for each Warehouse-Land he shall lay out, butt, and bound with one good Post, in the County Levy, the Sum of ten Shillings Current Money.

County Justices to determine all Complaints against Inspectors.

And for the better detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their Duty, *Be it Enacted*, That the Justices of the County Court shall hear and determine all Complaints against them; and if they shall find them deficient in their Duty, they shall remove any such Inspector or Inspectors, and their Proceedings shall be in a summary Way; and if they adjudge any Inspector or Inspectors to be removed, the said Justices in such Case shall, with all convenient Speed, notify the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being. *Provided always*, that the Inspector or Inspectors to be complained against, be summoned to appear, and make his or their Defence; but in case he or they will not appear, his Non-appearance shall be taken for a Confession, without some reasonable Excuse be given for the same.

Penalties on clandestine Exportation of bad Tobacco.

And, for preventing the clandestine Transportation of bad and unmerchantable Tobacco from this Province into the Colony of *Virginia*, or the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the three Lower Counties on *Delaware*, called *Newcastle*, *Kent*, and *Sussex*, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties, as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or Places whatsoever, out of this