

shall give Notes and Receipts in the Name of the Owner, and not of the Overseer.

Light Hogheads of Tobacco, not stamped, may be delivered to Owners of their Notes; but not shipped.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That any light Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco, after the same shall be passed at any public Warehouse, and not stamped, shall and may be delivered out by the Inspectors to the Owner of their Notes; and such Tobacco may be carried away, for the better sorting and stemming the same; provided the Person receiving such Tobacco shall pay for the Inspection thereof, after the Rate of seven Shillings for every nine hundred and fifty Pounds Weight, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity: And that such Tobacco shall not be shipped off, until it shall be again inspected, passed, and stamped; for which the Inspectors shall again receive the established Fees, under the same Penalties as are herein before inflicted, for shipping off, and taking on board on any Ship or other Vessel, Tobacco not inspected, viewed, and stamped, according to the Directions of this Act.

Transfer Tobacco to be sold yearly by Auction.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Owner of any Transfer Notes may at any time receive and mark Hogheads of Tobacco for satisfying such Notes, and the Inspectors shall take in their former Notes, and deliver Crop Notes and Receipts for such Hogheads, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof, in the same Manner as they are for Crop Tobacco. But the Person receiving such Hogheads shall pay to the Inspectors seven Shillings and six Pence for the Inspection and Nails, for every Hoghead; that is to say, three Shillings down, and four Shillings and six Pence when the Tobacco shall be delivered out. And the Inspectors shall sell all Transfer Tobacco, which shall not be so received and marked, on the second or third Day of holding the Court of their respective Counties, in the Month of *November*, yearly, by public Auction, in their County Courts respectively held in that Month; and shall pay the Money arising by such Sale, in Satisfaction of their Notes, from time to time, to the Proprietors thereof making their Demand; under the same Penalty as is inflicted, for not paying Inspectors Notes.

Frauds, in selling only Part of the Transfer Tobacco, how prevented.

And for preventing Frauds that may be practised, by selling only Part of such Tobacco not received as aforesaid, *Be it Enacted,* That all Inspectors shall, in ten Days before *November* Court in each respective County, yearly lodge with the respective County Clerks where they shall officiate, an Account upon Oath, of all the Transfer Tobacco at that Time in their Hands, before the same shall be exposed to Sale: And all Inspectors shall keep a just and true Account of the Tobacco gained or saved, upon the Allowances made for Cask or Shrinkage of Transfer Tobacco; and if any Tobacco shall be so gained or saved, shall exhibit an Account thereof upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, in the same Manner as is before directed, concerning Transfer Tobacco not received; and shall also sell the Tobacco so gained and saved, in the same Manner as is before directed for the Sale of Transfer Tobacco, and shall account for the Money arising by such Sale to the Justices aforesaid; and no Inspector shall convert any Tobacco so gained or saved, to his own Use.

Inspectors Salaries, Warehouse-Rents, &c. how to be paid.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Inspectors shall annually, in *November* Court, after the Sale of the Transfer Tobacco, and one Day before the laying of the County Levy, account with the Justices of the respective Counties upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, for all Moneys received, or which ought to be received, by them, by Virtue of this Act (except the Money paid for Nails), for every Hoghead of Transfer: In which Account they shall be allowed their Salaries, the Rent for Warehouses, and other necessary Disbursements, in Pursuance of this Act.

Proviso,

*Provided always,* and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that nothing therein contained shall affect such Tobacco as shall be made at any Time before the first Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, but that the same may be shipped or otherwise disposed of, as the Proprietor thereof shall think proper, Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, being made by the Proprietor of such old Tobacco, or Overseer, or other credible Person, that the same was made before the said first Day of *December*, One thousand seven hundred and forty-seven; which Oath, or Affirmation, may be made before any one Justice