

An Act for further altering and establishing certain Warehouses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS many of the Inhabitants of Calvert County, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have prayed that the House for Inspection of Tobacco on the Lower Side of Hunting-Creek, near the Place where Benjamin Hance his Warehouse now stands, is found to be inconvenient to most of the Persons who are to have Tobacco inspected on that Creek; and for that, That the Place called Hunting-Town is known to be a much more proper Place for that Purpose.

Preamble,

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That one of the public Places for Inspection of Tobacco in Calvert County, shall be at Hunting-Town, in the Room and Stead of that appointed by an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, to be on the Lower Side of Hunting-Creek, near Mr. Hance's Warehouse; any Thing in the said recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Inspecting-House to be at Hunting Town instead of Hunting Creek.

And whereas it is also represented to this General Assembly, by sundry Inhabitants of Queen Anne's County, that the Houses appointed for Inspecting Tobacco on the Land of Richard Porter, junior, and at the Landing of Humphry Wells, junior, are at least ten Miles distant from each other; and that the Difficulty of attending them at such a Distance (they being at present appointed to be under one Inspection) has deter'd such Persons as have hitherto been commissioned to be Inspectors at those Houses from serving. Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Warehouses for Inspecting Tobacco on the Land of the said Richard Porter, junior, and at the Landing of Humphry Wells, junior, shall be under separate and distinct Inspections; any Thing in the above recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Warehouses on Porter's Land, and at Wells's Landing, to be under separate Inspections.

And be it further Enacted, That there shall be paid to the Inspectors to be appointed to attend in Virtue of this Act, at the aforesaid Warehouses, the Salaries hereafter mentioned; (that is to say,) to each Inspector, for the Warehouse on the said Richard Porter, junior, his Land, the Sum of forty five Pounds current Money, per Annum, and no more; at the Warehouse at the said Humphry Wells his Landing, the Sum of forty Pounds current Money, per Annum, and no more; any Thing in the before recited Act, or any Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salaries of the Inspectors.

And whereas it is doubtful whether those Persons who had Warehouses built at the Time of making the aforesaid recited Act, and which are appointed to be public Warehouses for Inspection of Tobacco, are obliged to provide Cranes and Prizes, and other Necessaries, at the said respective Warehouses. Be it therefore Enacted, That all and every such Person or Persons, who had a Warehouse built at the Time of making the said recited Act, and which were appointed by the said Act to be public Warehouses for Inspection of Tobacco, shall be, and they are hereby obliged to provide Cranes and Prizes, and all other necessaries, towards carrying the said recited Act every Way into Execution, in the same Manner, and under the same Directions of the Magistrates, as the several and respective Proprietors or Owners of those Lands, who have built Warehouses for Inspection of Tobacco, since the Making the said recited Act, are obliged to do.

Persons who had Warehouses built, at the Time of making the Inspection Law, to provide Cranes, Prizes, and other Necessaries, for such Houses.

And whereas by the said recited Act it is Enacted, " That in case of the Death, Resignation, Refusal, or Removal of any Inspector or Inspectors,