

Informers, or such Person who shall sue for the same; and the other Half thereof to the several and respective Counties, to defray the Expence that hath or may accrue in the due Execution of the first recited Act.

What is to be done in case of an Inspector's Sicknes.

And forasmuch as it is found to be inconvenient, that on the Sicknes of either of the Inspectors at one House, one other Inspector should be called from the next adjacent Warehouse: For Remedy whereof, *Be it likewise Enacted*, That from henceforth it shall and may be lawful, in case of the Sicknes, or other Disability, of one Inspector, that the other may by himself, and he is hereby authorized and impowered to do and execute all the Powers and Authorities, which by the said Act the two Inspectors together might do, as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if they were both present. *Provided*, That if any Inspector should not be really sick, but under Pretence thereof absent himself from the Warehouse he ought to attend, and from the doing his Duty there, he shall forfeit and pay, for every Day he so absents himself, the Sum of forty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered before a single Magistrate as in case of small Debts; one half thereof to the Use of the Informer, and the other to the several and respective Counties, to defray the Expence that hath or may accrue in the due Execution of the first recited Act. *And also Provided*, That the Inspector so acting alone, shall be answerable for all and every the Hogsheads or Parcels of Tobacco so by him inspected and passed; and that his Bond shall and may, if Occasion be, be sued for any Breach of the Condition thereof by such Inspector, committed during the Absence of such sick or disabled Inspector.

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What is to be done in case both Inspectors should be sick.

And be it further Enacted, That if it shall hereafter happen, that both the Inspectors at any House should at the same Time be sick or disabled, and thereby prevented from attending their Duty; that then, and in such Case only, it shall and may be lawful for each of the said Inspectors, and they and each of them are hereby required, to nominate and appoint one other Person, being a sufficient Planter, and well skilled in Tobacco, which two Persons so as aforesaid to be appointed, are to view, inspect, pass, and stamp, or refuse, the Tobacco brought to the said House during the Sicknes or Disability of such sick or disabled Inspectors; each of the said two Persons so appointed first taking the Oath of Office (or Affirmation if a Quaker), directed by the Act 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 taken by Inspectors: And the said sick or disabled Inspectors, and their Sureties shall still be answerable for the said Tobacco, so by the Persons by them severally appointed, in the same Manner as if they, and each of them, had personally officiated.

Part of an Act recited.

And whereas it is by the before recited Act enacted, " That all Public
 " and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall
 " be paid in Tobacco, Clergy's Allowances, and all Officers Fees, payable
 " in Tobacco, shall be paid and satisfied by the Persons chargeable with,
 " and indebted for the same, to the respective Sheriffs, by Inspectors Notes,
 " before the tenth Day of *June* yearly, during the Continuance of that
 " Act; and if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Cler-
 " gy's Allowances, and Fees as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the
 " same within the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the She-
 " riffs, immediately after the said tenth Day of *June*, to distrain the Goods
 " and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing; and to
 " sell and dispose thereof at the Expiration of five Days after Distress made,
 " for Tobacco, at public Auction; all which shall be done by the said She-
 " riff without Fee or Reward; and the Overplus, if any be beyond what
 " will satisfy the Demands aforesaid, shall be returned to the Debtor.

" *Provided*