

Inspectors to
be chosen in
September
yearly.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Time for choosing the several Inspectors to serve in that Office, instead of being in the first Week of *December*, as directed by the before-recited Act, shall for the future be within any Time between the first and the tenth Day of *September* yearly; any Thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. And which said Inspector or Inspectors to be chosen, and accepting the Office, shall not resign his said Office, or refuse to act therein, until the first Day of *December* yearly. And that the same Method shall be pursued and taken to acquaint his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in chief, for the Time being, of such Choice, as is in the said recited Act directed. And that where the same Persons as by any of the Vestries again rechose to serve as Inspectors, for the Year next following, they and every of the said Inspectors shall, if they incline to serve, signify their Acceptance thereof, within ten Days next after such Time of their being so rechosen; which Signification shall be made in the same Manner, as Persons appointed by his Excellency the Governor to be Inspectors are, by an Act entituled, *An Act for further altering and establishing certain Warehouses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, directed to signify their Relusal to accept of such Office.

How the Deficiencies in paying the Charge of Inspecting Houses are to be made good.

And whereas several Counties within this Province, by Means of the small Quantities of Tobacco inspected the last Year, did not raise Money sufficient to defray the Inspectors Salaries and other necessary annual Charges of the Warehouses therein, and there being at present no Law whereby the said Inspectors, or other Creditors of the said Warehouses, may or can be paid: *Be it likewise Enacted,* That where any Houses now have Claims unsatisfied, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of such Counties to apply whatever Money may be raised by the inspecting Tobacco, at any Time before the first Day of *December* next, towards reimbursing such Claims as were due the last Year, and defraying the Expence of the current Year: And if it shall so happen, that at the laying the next County Levy, or other future Levy, there is, are, or shall be any Claim or Claims, arising by the Salary of any Inspector or Inspectors, or other annual Charge from any Inspecting-House or Houses within any County of this Province, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of such County respectively, at the *November* Court of such County yearly, to assess and levy the same on the taxable Inhabitants of such County. And if it shall so happen, that in any of the Counties within this Province there should be an Overplus, after Inspectors Salaries and other Charges of the respective Warehouses are defrayed, such Overplus shall be yearly applied, by the Justices of the several and respective Counties where such Overplus shall arise, to defray the County Charge.

Inspectors not to buy Tobacco, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That no Inspector or Inspectors whatsoever shall directly or indirectly, either for himself or any other Person, buy or receive, by Way of Barter, Loan, or Exchange, any Tobacco whatsoever, or suffer or permit any Tobacco to be bought by any Person or Persons whatsoever, with any Money arising by the Sale of any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever, made by any of the Inspector or Inspectors, either upon their own Accounts or the Accounts of any other Person or Persons whatsoever, under the Penalty of twenty Shillings Currency for every hundred Weight of Tobacco so bought or received; 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.

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