

XVI. **And be it further Enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, That all Tobacco brought to any of the said Warehouses in Hogheads, Casks, or Cases, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owner thereof, after the same shall have been viewed, examined, and weighed, and found to be good, shall be stamp'd as herein before directed: And the said Inspector, or Inspectors, shall deliver to the Person bringing the same, as many Receipts signed as aforesaid, as shall be required for the Number of Hogheads so brought and stamp'd. And for every Hoghead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Eastern-Shore, to be exported, on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspector, or Inspectors there attending, Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof. And for every Hoghead, Cask, or Case, brought to any of the said Warehouses on the Western-Shore, to be exported on Account and for the Use of the Owners thereof, there shall be paid to the Inspector, or Inspectors there attending, Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco, for viewing, examining, and stamping the same; and the Owners of the said Tobacco shall find and provide Nails for the nailing thereof.

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Inspected Hogheads to be stamp'd.

28th of Tobacco allow'd on the Eastern-Shore to be paid the Inspectors.

24th of Tobacco on the Western.

XVII. **And be it further Enacted**, That during the Continuance of this Act, no Tender of any Debt or Duty payable in Tobacco shall be accounted lawful, unless Payment of the same shall be tendered in Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts.

What is lawful Tender.

XVIII. **And for restraining the undue Practice of mixing trash with stemmed Tobacco, and preventing the packing Tobacco in unsizeable Casks, Be it Enacted and Declared**, That all stemmed Tobacco not laid strait, whether the same be packed loose or in Bundles; and all Tobacco packed in Hogheads which exceed Forty-eight Inches in the Length of the Stave, and Seventy Inches in the whole Diameters within the Staves at the Croze and Bulge, shall be accounted unlawful Tobacco, and shall not be pass'd or received: But the Owner of such Tobacco, packed in Casks of greater Dimensions than before expressed, shall be obliged to re-pack the same in sizeable Cask, at his own Cost and Charge, before the same shall be stamp'd by the said Inspectors.

Size of Tobacco Hogheads.

XIX. **And be it further Enacted**, That if any Person whatsoever shall forge or counterfeit the Stamp, Note, or Receipt, of any Inspector, or Inspectors, or tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeited Note or Receipt, knowing it to be such; or export, or cause to be exported, any Hoghead, Cask, Case, Chest, Box, or other Package of Tobacco, stamp'd with a forged or counterfeit Stamp; or demand Tobacco of any Inspector, or Inspectors, upon any such forged or counterfeited Note or Receipt, knowing such Note or Receipt, or such Stamp, to be forged or counterfeited; or shall put or pack into any Hoghead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, stamp'd by any Inspector, any Tobacco whatsoever; or shall draw or take out any Stave, Plank or Heading-board of any Hoghead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, after such Hoghead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, shall be delivered out from any of the public Warehouses aforesaid; every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted by due Course of Law, shall receive Thirty-nine Lashes on his, her, or their bare Back, and stand in the Pillory for the Space of Two Hours; and that in all such Cases, the Testimony of the Inspector or Inspectors, joined with other strong and corroborating Circumstances, shall and may be admitted as Evidence.

Punishment for forging Notes or Stamps.

XX. **And be it further Enacted**, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Inspector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts be casually lost, mislaid, or destroyed, the Person or Persons intitled to receive the Tobacco by Virtue of any such Note or Receipt, shall make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker, before

Inspectors Notes or Receipts being lost, mislaid, or destroyed;