

being, to be by him immediately laid before the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being; out of which said Four, or Two, Persons, to be nominated and recommended for Inspector or Inspectors, the Governor or Commander in Chief shall and may appoint, by Warrant under his Hand, Two Persons out of the Four, or One Person out of the Two, recommended to him from any One Vestry and Church-wardens, to be Inspector or Inspectors, as the Case may require; and where it shall happen that Two Warehouses under One and the same Inspection shall be in different Parishes, there the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, shall and may choose and appoint Two Persons to be Inspectors in Manner aforesaid, to wit, One out of the Nomination and Recommendation of each Parish to execute the Office of Inspectors; at such Inspection

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who is to choose Two out of Four, or One out of Two.

XLII. And be it further Enacted, That if any Person who is or shall be appointed by his Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to be an Inspector, shall refuse to take upon himself the Execution of the said Office or Duty, such Person, so refusing, shall be, and is hereby obliged and directed to signify such his Refusal in Writing, under his Hand, directed to the Clerk of the Council, for the Time being, and shall within Ten Days from the Receipt of his Warrant, deliver such Writing to the Sheriff of the County, or his Deputy, where such Person shall reside, under the Penalty of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be recovered before One Magistrate as in Case of small Debts, and the said Sheriff shall and is hereby obliged to forward the same, in the like Manner that public Letters by the Laws of this Province are to be forwarded, which are directed, For his Lordship's Service; and every 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 November, yearly.

Inspectors, if they refuse, they are to give Notice in Ten Days.

XLIII. And be it further Enacted, That where the same Persons are, by any of the Vestries, again re-chosen 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 re-chosen, which Signification shall be made in the same Manner; as Persons appointed by his Excellency the Governor to be Inspectors, are by this Act before directed, to signify their Refusal to accept of such Office.

In Case of being re-chosen.

XLIV. And to prevent the Inconvenience that may arise from the Sale of the Office of Inspector, be it further Enacted, That if any Person or Persons nominated and appointed by the Vestry, or Commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to be an Inspector or Inspectors, within this Province, shall take or receive any Sums of Money, or Tobacco, or any other Thing, or any Reward or Gratuity, to the Intent that he or they shall refuse to act under such Nomination, Appointment, or Commission, such Person, so taking and receiving any Thing to the Intent aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay double the Value of the Sum of Money, or Tobacco, or other Thing, so taken and received; to be recovered by Indictment, or Information, in the County Court of the County where the Offense shall happen, and be applied towards defraying the Expence of the Execution of this Act in such County. And the Person or Persons paying, giving, or delivering, or offering to pay, give, or deliver, any Sum or Sums of Money, or Tobacco, or other Thing, to the Intent aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay double the Value of the Sum of Money, or Tobacco, or other Thing, so given, or delivered, or offered to be given, or delivered; to be recovered and applied in Manner aforesaid, and shall for ever be disabled to be an Inspector within this Province.

Inspectors after being appointed, not to be hired to refuse that Office.

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And on the Persons offering to hire them to decline.

XLV. And be it further Enacted, That in Case of the Death, Refusal, or Removal of any Inspector or Inspectors, the Governor, or Commander in Chief,

In Case of the Death, &c. of an Inspector.