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Chief, for the Time being, shall and may nominate and appoint, any other Person or Persons mentioned in the last Recommendation, to be sent him from such Vestry-men and Church-wardens for any Inspection, where a Vacancy shall or may happen, as aforesaid, to succeed any Inspector or Inspectors, as aforesaid refusing, removed, or dead: But should it so happen, that by Deaths, Refusals, or Removals, there should not be Persons enough left in the Nominations of the respective Vestry-men and Church-wardens, so as aforesaid to be transmitted, for the Appointment of the Governor, or Commander in Chief, then and in such Case, the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of any Parish or Parishes, where this shall happen to be the Case, shall immediately meet, as aforesaid, and elect Four or Two, as the Case shall require, for Inspector or Inspectors, and, as before, transmit Certificates of such Nomination and Recommendation to the Sheriff of the said County, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the Clerk of the Council, to be as before laid by him before the Governor, or Commander in Chief, out of which the said Governor, or Commander in Chief, shall appoint a sufficient Number according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, to serve as Inspector or Inspectors respectively, according and in pursuance of the Recommendation aforesaid, from the respective Vestry-men and Church-wardens.

Proviso.

XLVI. **Provided always,** and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That though the Vestry-men and Church-wardens are to elect Inspectors annually, yet where they elect again a former Inspector or Inspectors, they shall continue such without any new Appointment by the Governor, or Commander in Chief.

Vestries not to neglect to meet, to nominate and recommend Inspectors.

Penalty.

XLVII. **And be it further Enacted,** That every Vestry-men or Church-warden who shall neglect or refuse (not being prevented by Sickness, or some unavoidable Accident) to meet according to the Directions of this Act to nominate and recommend an Inspector or Inspectors, or who being so met, shall omit, neglect, or refuse, to nominate and recommend an Inspector or Inspectors, whereby Inspectors shall not be nominated and recommended in pursuance of this Act, shall forfeit and pay Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, with Costs of Suit, for every such Offence; One Moiety to the Informer, the other Moiety to the Uses in this Act mentioned, and to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

No Vestry-men, &c. who is an Inspector, to have a Vote in nomination.

XLVIII. **Provided always,** That no Vestry-man or Church-warden, who shall be an Inspector, shall have, or be allowed, so long as he shall be an Inspector, any Vote in the Nomination or Recommendation of any other Inspector or Inspectors; and that where any Person or Persons shall be appointed in pursuance of such Nomination and Recommendation, as already mentioned, and shall afterwards and again be nominated and recommended to be an Inspector or Inspectors for the ensuing Year, such Nomination and Recommendation shall be a sufficient Power to such Inspector or Inspectors to be and continue in the said Office, without any further Appointment; and so from Year to Year, so long as he or they shall be nominated and recommended as aforesaid.

Oath to be taken by Vestry-men and Church-wardens.

XLIX. **And be it further Enacted,** That every Vestry-man and Church-warden shall take the following Oath, before they proceed to the Nomination or Recommendation of any Inspector or Inspectors; to wit, *I A. B. do Swear, that I will faithfully, honestly, and justly, nominate and recommend such Person or Persons, to be an Inspector or Inspectors, as I think in my Judgment and Conscience is or are fit and capable to execute the Office of an Inspector or Inspectors. So help me God.*

Weights to be provided,

L. **And be it further Enacted,** That there shall be provided by the Justices of each County, at the County Charge, and kept at every one of the said Warehouses,