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bacco burnt in the said Warehouse, but shall be altogether acquitted and discharged of and from the Payment of the Tobacco, in such Notes, or Receipts, mentioned; any Thing before to the contrary notwithstanding.

County  
Clerks Duty  
in assisting  
Magistrates.

LV. **And** be it further **Enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of each County within this Province, do, and shall, provide a well bound or stitched Book, to have Recorded therein, all the Proceedings of the Justices relating to this Act; and that it be the Duty of the Clerk of the County Court, for the Time being, to attend them on all Occasions relating to this Act, and that he be qualified by Oath, before some Magistrate, to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices, and do all other necessary Services, in relation to this Act, that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid; for all which Services he shall annually be allowed, out of the Profits arising by virtue of this Act, a Sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

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800<sup>lb</sup> of To-  
bacco.Ill Practices  
of Inspectors  
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nish'd.

LVI. **And** for the better detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their Duty, be it **Enacted**, That the Justices of the County Court shall hear and determine, all Complaints against them, and if they shall find them deficient in their Duty, they shall remove any such Inspector or Inspectors, and their Proceedings shall be in a summary Way; and if they adjudge any Inspector or Inspectors to be removed, the said Justices, in such Case, shall, with all convenient Speed, notify the same to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Time being. **Provided always**, That the Inspector or Inspectors to be complained against, be summoned to appear and make his or their Defence; but in Case he or they will not appear, his Non-appearance shall be taken for a Confession, without some reasonable Excuse be given for the same.

Trash Tobac-  
co not to be  
transported  
out of the  
Province, by  
Land or Wa-  
ter.

LVII. **And** for preventing the clandestine Transportation of bad and unmerchantable Tobacco, from this Province, into the Colony of *Virginia*, or the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the Three Lower Counties on *Delaware*, called *New-Castle*, *Kent*, and *Sussex*, or the reputed Limits of the said Province, or Counties, as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or Places whatsoever, out of this Province; and also, for the better preventing the Exportation of Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels; **Be it Enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, That no Tobacco whatsoever, of the Growth or Production of this Province, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, be transported or carried either into the said Colony of *Virginia*, or the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the Three Lower Counties upon *Delaware*, called *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or Places whatsoever, out of this Province, either by Land or Water, until the same hath been first Viewed, Examined and Stamped, at one or other of the Warehouses appointed, or to be appointed, in pursuance of this Act, nor until due Entry thereof shall be made with the Officers of the Customs in the District whetein the Owner of the said Tobacco shall reside, and a Permit obtained from them for that Purpose. And if any Person or Persons, shall presume to carry or transport, or cause to be carried or transported, any Tobacco not Inspected and Stamped, or without having obtained such Permit, as aforesaid, to the said Colony of *Virginia*, or the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the Three Lower Counties upon *Delaware*, called *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, or the reputed Limits of the said Province, or Counties, as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or Places whatsoever, out of this Province, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, and One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco in Bulk or Parcel, so transported or carried out, contrary to the Direction of this Act.

Penalty.

LVIII. **And**