

C H A P. I. who shall have signed the same, and approved thereof, shall be purthened with, and make satisfaction for, the same; any Thing in this Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

What is to be done by the Owner of Tobacco, when the same is refused by the Inspectors.

Tobacco first brought, to be first sorted.

28 lb & 24 lb of Tobacco to be paid the Inspectors.

Samples, if good, to be replaced.

Inspectors to keep Books of Marks and Numbers.

Notes to be given in the Name of the Owners.

Light Hog-heads of Tobacco, not stamped, may be delivered by Inspectors to Owners of their Notes, but not shipped.

LXIV. And when any prized Tobacco shall be brought to any public Warehouse, in order to be Shipped on Freight, and the Inspector or Inspectors there attending, shall refuse to pass such Tobacco, unless such as shall be bad and unmerchantable be picked and separated from the rest, in such Case, the said Inspector or Inspectors, shall permit the Owner, or other Person bringing such Tobacco, to make use of one or more of their Prizes, for the re-packing and prizing such Tobacco. And if there shall be several Hog-heads of Tobacco, belonging to several Owners, to be picked, re-packed and prized, at any public Warehouse, the Owner, or other Person bringing the same, whose Tobacco shall be first viewed and refused, shall be first permitted and allowed to make use of such Prize or Prizes; and the same Rule shall be observed in the prizing all Tobacco which shall be picked, re-packed, and prized as aforesaid. And for all Tobacco re-packed and prized by the Owner thereof, or the Servants and Slaves to him belonging, there shall be paid to the Inspectors thereof, only Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern Shore, and Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore, for stamping; and for all Tobacco re-packed and prized by the Inspectors, Fifty-six Pounds of Tobacco for each Hoghead, and also Four Pounds of Tobacco for Nails, unless the Proprietor shall find and provide Nails. And no Inspector shall take or convert to his own Use, or otherwise dispose of, any Draughts or Samples of Freight or Crop Tobacco; but the same (if fit to pass) shall be carefully put into the Hoghead out of which it was drawn, under the Penalty of forfeiting One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco, for every Draught so taken away, contrary to the Directions of this Act: To be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such Offence shall be committed. And all and every Inspector or Inspectors, if required, shall alter the Mark of any Hoghead of Tobacco, for which they have before given a Receipt; and for preventing Confusion and Mistakes, shall keep a Waste-Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers of all Hogheads of Tobacco received by them; and another Book, in which shall be entered the Marks and Numbers thereof, when the same shall be delivered out by them. And all Inspectors, when required, shall be obliged to prize any Hoghead of Crop Tobacco, under Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds Nett, so as to make it up that Weight; but shall receive the same Fee upon such Hoghead, as for Transfer Tobacco, and may make the lawful Abatements for the Tobacco prized in. And where any Tobacco shall be brought to any Warehouse, by the Overseer of the Owner thereof, the Inspector or Inspectors shall give Notes and Receipts in the Name of the Owner, and not of the Overseer; which Notes and Receipts shall be delivered to the Owner, or to his Order.

LXV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid. That any light Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco, after the same shall be paid at any public Warehouse, and not stamped, shall and may be delivered out by the Inspector to the Owner of their Notes; and such Tobacco may be carried away for the better sorting and stemming the same; provided the Person bringing such Tobacco shall pay for the Inspection thereof, after the Rate of Six Pounds of Tobacco for every Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds Weight, and to in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity: And that such Tobacco shall not be sold or carried away until it shall be again inspected, paid for, and stamped: for which the Inspector or Inspectors shall give the same Receipts as are herein before directed, and the same shall be stamped and stamped, according to the Directions of this Act.

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