

LXVI. **And be it further Enacted**, That the Owner of any Transfer Notes, C H A P. I. may at any Time receive and mark Hogsheds of Tobacco for satisfying such Notes, and the Inspector or Inspectors shall take in his or their former Notes, and deliver Crop Notes and Receipts for such Hogsheds, and shall be answerable for the safe keeping thereof, in the same Manner as they are for Crop Tobacco. But the Persons receiving such Hogsheds shall pay to the Inspectors Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for the Inspection and Nails, for every Hoghead; *That is to say*, Thirty-two Pounds of Tobacco upon the Eastern Shore, and Thirty-six Pounds of Tobacco upon the Western Shore, down, and Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco on the Eastern Shore, and Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco on the Western Shore, when the Tobacco shall be delivered out. And the Inspectors shall sell all Transfer Tobacco, which shall not be so received and marked, on the Second Day of holding the Court, if fair Weather, if not, on the next fair Day of the Court, of their respective Counties, in the Month of *November*, yearly, by public Auction, in single Hogsheds, and not otherwise, in their County Courts respectively held in that Month; and shall pay the Money arising by such Sale, at the average Price of the Sale of the Tobacco belonging to each House, in Satisfaction of their Notes, from Time to Time, to the Proprietors thereof making their Demand, under the same Penalty as is inflicted, for not paying Inspectors Notes. Transfer Tobacco, not received and marked, to be sold annually by Auction.

LXVII. **And for preventing Frauds** that may be practiced, by selling only Part of such Tobacco not received as aforesaid, **Be it Enacted**, That all Inspectors shall, in Ten Days before *November* Court in each respective County, yearly, lodge with the respective County Clerks where they shall officiate, an Account upon Oath, of all the Transfer Tobacco at that Time in their Hands, before the same shall be exposed to Sale: And all Inspectors shall keep a just and true Account of the Tobacco gained or saved, upon the Allowances made for Cask or Shrinkage of Transfer Tobacco, and if any Tobacco shall be so gained or saved, shall exhibit an Account thereof upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, in the same Manner as is before directed, concerning Transfer Tobacco not received; and shall also sell the Tobacco so gained and saved, in the same Manner as is before directed for the Sale of Transfer Tobacco, and shall account for the Money arising by such Sale to the Justices aforesaid; and no Inspector shall convert any Tobacco so gained or saved, to his own Use; either by the Allowances for Shrinkage, or Four per Cent for Cask, or otherwise, howsoever. Frauds in selling only Part of the Transfer Tobacco, how to be prevented.

LXVIII. **And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid**, That all Inspectors shall annually, in *November* Court, after the Sale of the Transfer Tobacco, and one Day before the laying of the County Levy, account with the Justices of the respective Counties upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, for all Monies and Tobaccos received, or which ought to be received, by them, by virtue of this Act (except the Money and Tobacco paid for Nails), for every Hoghead of Transfer: In which Account they shall be allowed their Salaries, the Rent for Warehouses, Purchase of Tobacco Hogsheds, and other necessary Disbursements, in pursuance of this Act. And shall, and are hereby obliged to pay to the Owners or Proprietors, for the Rent of their Warehouses, the same Proportion in Money and Tobacco, as they shall on the whole receive in that Year, on Account of their said several Warehouses. Inspectors to account every Nov. Court, with the Justices.

LXIX. **And if it shall so happen**, that at the laying of the said County Levy, there shall be any Claim or Claims arising by the Salary of an Inspector or Inspectors, County Clerk, or other annual Charge, from any Inspecting-House or Houses, within any County in this Province, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of such County respectively, and they are hereby directed and required, at the *November* Court of such County, yearly, to assess and levy a Quantity of Tobacco, sufficient to discharge the same, on the taxable Inhabitants of such County, that thereby the Current Expences of each Year may be defrayed. Charges arising by Salaries, &c. to be settled in Nov. annually.